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Arrivals.

Nov. 27, DESDEMONA, Brit. bq., 581, Thos. Poingdestre, Ningpo, 22nd November, Cotton.—ORDER.

Nov. 27, CARL RITTER, Hamb. bg., 230, Nusshaum, Hamburg, 19th July, Merchandize.—HOURJAY, HUBENER & Co.

Nov. 27, RODRIGO, Span. bq., 200, Arrande, Manila, 18th November, General.—REYNOLDS & Co.

Nov. 27, SAN LORENZO, Span. bq., 220, Coloma, Manila, 8th November, General.—REYNOLDS & Co.

Nov. 27, SEA BIRD, Brit. bq., 238, J. Rozario, Amoy, 25th November, Tiles.—CHINESE.

Nov. 27, KIM-YU-HONG, from Macao.

Nov. 27, BENTICK, from Whampoa.

Nov. 27, HECTOR, Prem. sch., 204, Farbarder, Tientsin, 13th November, Cotton, &c.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Nov. 27, AMAZONE, Dut. bq., 405, Kramer, Chefoo, 19th November, General.—ORDER.

Nov. 27, MARY GEVERS, Amer. sh., Arey, Puget Sound, 15th Sept., Lumber and Spars.—UNION DOCK Co.

Nov. 27, SEA WITCH, Brit. bq., 375, Hughes, Sea, 26th November, Rice.—DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.

Nov. 28, DUPLEIX, French str., 372, Molinzan, Shanghai, 25th November, Silk.—MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

Nov. 28, ADEN, Brit. str., 700, Andrews, Shanghai, 25th November, Silk.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Departures.

Nov 27, JANE WOODRUFF, for Iloilo.
Nov. 27, THERESA for Singapore.
Nov. 27, SEA WITCH, for Ningpo.
Nov. 27, PIONEER, for Whampoa.
Nov. 27, MARIE LOUISE, for Singapore.
Nov. 27, ANNA, for Swatow.
Nov. 27, VLOCANO, for Manila.
Nov. 27, MOONLIGHT, for Bangkok.
Nov. 27, YESSO, str., for East Coast.
Nov. 27, GUTZLAFF, for Singapore.
Nov. 27, CHARLOTTE, for Rangoon.
Nov. 27, W. A. FARNSWORTH, for San Francisco.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 27, 1865.

Jeddo, for Singapore and Penang.
Julia Ann, for Yokohama.
Ecaia, for San Francisco.
Edward Marquand, for Bangkok.
Dundas Castle, for Singapore.
Creole, for Bangkok.
Pie iola, for Rangoon.
Miranda, for Nagasaki.

Passengers.

Per "Desdemona," from Ningpo.
Mr. Smith, and 18 Chinese.
Per "Mary Glover" from Puget Sound.
Mr. Lee Cheng.
Per "Dupleix," str., from Shanghai.
Messrs. Rondenir, Ch. Kock, D'Aiguebla, David, Eastwood, Chanz, Yuen, Armand, M. Belve, A Schaw, Amalia Grabembrro, Gotlobs, Joseph, Charles Goldenberg Brewer, G. Edward, William Barlett Bowrel Joseph, Beccari, E. Alpiger, Mazzochi, Bucchi, Mesclanell.
Per "Aden" str., from Shanghai.
Messrs. C. Stewart, H. Cowing, R. N., Dr. Parr, J. C. Collins, Latham, Bradwell, Kier, Wilks, Torrey, and 90 Chinese.

Reports.

The British barque *Desdemona* reports that on the 22nd November, saw the British barque *Eliza Stewart* of Liverpool, ashore in Kintang Channel and discharging cargo.

The Hamburg brig *Carl Ritter* reports that on the 30th October, saw the British ship *Pendais* from Liverpool in the Bombay Straits.

The British ship *Sea Witch* reports that at 7 A.M. a heavy sea struck ship on the Port main chains and carried away 4 staunching Bulward and rail; washed the Captain from the fore part of the poop against the wheel. Not much wind, but a very high pyramidical sea. Ship making water put back for Hongkong.

The British barque *Desdemona*, reports having left Ningpo on the 22nd instant, had strong N.E. winds for the last two days, and arrived here yesterday. The British barque *Eliza Stewart* left Ningpo on the 19th instant, and encountering a heavy gale in the Kinting Channel, she dragged her anchors, and was blown up on the mud, in which she is imbedded 11 feet. The cargo was being discharged, but it is feared she will not be got off as at low water she is nearly high and dry.—*Evening Mail.*

The P. & O. steamer *Aden*, reports having left Shanghai 25th November, at 1.35 P.M., and arrived in Hongkong 28th November, at 9.30 A.M. she had experienced a fresh monsoon and fine weather. No vessels passed.

Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Sundry Articles.

BOWRA & Co.
Household Furniture.
At No. 2 Alexandra Terrace, formerly the residence of the late James Keuy, Esq.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Chinese News Paper, which was established simultaneously with this Journal, and which is published at and issued from his Office is about to be again and for the fourth time enlarged in order to accommodate the ever increasing mass of information and Advertisements which are found available.

This Chinese paper is Published three times per week namely on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Its circulation amongst the native community in this Colony, in Macao, and in Canton is extensive, and its subscription list embraces the names of numerous Chinese residents at Swatow, Amoy, Formosa, Shanghai Ningpo, Tientsin, Peking, and Japan, besides Singapore, Honolulu, California and Australia. In fact, but for the application of the Printing Machine, the demand for this Paper could hardly be supplied. As an Advertising medium it will be found most effacious, and especial attention is called to the reduction of the rate for advertising, which was made for the purpose of conforming to native ideas.

Terms.

Advertisements, containing 50 Characters or under (including translating)..... 50 cents.
For *every* additional Character..... 5 cent.
Repetition (the range of the current week being considered as one insertion or a repetition) half price.
Subscription $4 per Annum.
"*Daily Press*" Office.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1865.

GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with first Class BOARD including Wines &c., at $50 per Month.
Apply No. 1 Old Bailey Street.
1w 2883 Hongkong, 27th November, 1865.

Banks.

BANK OF INDIA

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000, (£1,000,000 Sterling.)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

LONDON BANKERS. The London Joint Stock Bank
BRANCHES.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Places.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed on Deposits.
On Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 per cent.
" " 6 " ... 5 " "
" " 12 " ... 6 " "

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.
Hongkong, 13th June, 1864.

THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.

RESERVED FUND, £448,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Bigny, Esq. Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Malcomson, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.

Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
R. Dundas Cay, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Sihgapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office; or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL,
Manager.
tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, One Million Sterling.

Reserved fund £139,201.
HEAD OFFICE,—LONDON.
LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank.
AGENCIES AND BRANCHES.

Bombay,	Singapore.
Calcutta,	Foochow.
San Francisco,	Hankow.
Shanghai.	Yokohama.
Hong Kong.	

THE Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank and on all the above Agencies and Branches.

Current accounts are kept with Firms and individuals, free of Commission.

Deposits are received on which interest is allowed at seven per Cent per Annum on Monies lodged for Twelve Months certain and at lower Rates for shorter periods. Loans and discounts granted to constituents.

J. W. MACLELLAN,
Manager.
504 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).

Capital, Four Millions Sterling.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each.
Paid and called up, One Million Sterling.
Reserve Fund £92,000.
Number of Shareholders 1260.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—JAS. NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.

William Frederick Baring, Esq.	Wm. Harrison, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq.	James Leitch, Esq.
David Sassoon, Esq.	J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq.	The Hon Hurbert Wortley
Lieut. Colonel Fletcher.	Henry Young Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Crossley, Esq.
SECRETARY.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

BANKERS.

The Bank of England,
The National Bank.
The Alliance Bank (Limited).

Agents.

In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta Colombo, Kand Shanghaiy, Yokohama, Singapo e, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking

The Bank receives Money repayable on demand. No interest allowed on Current Accounts, nor Commission charged thereon.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be known on application.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England the National Bank and the Alliance Bank Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.
tf 2084 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

Banks.

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

NOTICE.—A Branch of this Bank has been opened in *Paris*, under the direction of—
M. ALEXANDRE DE LASTI, President.
M. ARLES DUFOUR, Member of the Lyon's Chamber of Commerce, and of the "Consell General du Rhone."
M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Director of the Messagerie Imperiales.
M. LYNCH, C.B., F.L.S., President of the London and Bagdad Banking Association Limited.
M. J. B. PASTRE, O. President Marseilles Chamber of Commerce.
M. CHARLES SAUTTER, Banker and Director of the Credit Lyonnais.

This Branch is now prepared to grant Drafts on its Office in Paris, and to negociate Bills of Exchange drawn on Paris and the principal cities of France, and also to forward for collection or acceptance similar documents.

Address in Paris,—No. 10 *Place Vendome.*

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

UNE Succursale de cette Banque a été établie à Paris, sous la direction de—
M. ALEXANDRE DE LASTI, Président.
M. ARLES DUFOUR, Membre de la Chambre de Commerce de Lyon, et du Conseil Général du Rhône.
M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Administrateur des Messageries Impériales Services Maritimes.
M. LYNCH, C.B., F.L.S., Président de London et Bagdad Banking Association Limited.
M. J. B. PASTRE, Président de la Chambre de Commerce de Marseille.
M. CHARLES SAUTTER, Banquier Administrateur du "Credit Lyonnais."

Cette Branche de la Banque est maintenant préparée et autorisée de donner et de negocier des Lettres de Change sur Paris et les principales villes de France.

Succursale à Paris,—*Place Vendôme*, 10.
RICHARD BARNES,
Manager.
Cpr. 2031 Hongkong, 31st July, 1865.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED IN 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
(One million and a-half Sterling.)
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.
(Three Millions Sterling).
In 20,000 Shares of £100 Each, and 20,000 of £50 each.

NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS, 908.
RESERVED FUND, £900,000.

Head Office:—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch:—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch:—
10, PLACE VENDOME.
Branches in India, China and Australia.
Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee, Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

CURRENT Accounts are kept with Firms and individuals free of commission.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be known on application.

Local Bills discounted and advances made on approved securities.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office London, and on its Branches in India, Shanghai, and Australia.

The Bank also forwards for collection Drafts Bills, &c., drawn on any of the above places where it has Branches.

Hours of Business 10 A.M., to 3 P.M.
Saturday, 10 A.M., to 1 P.M.

RICHARD BARNES,
tf 2032 Hongkong, 31st July, 1865.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION

Incorporated by Royal Charter.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—£500,000.
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000
(Two Orders of Issue).
Capital called up, £425,000
Head-Office—No. 4, Lombard Street, London.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

P. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Boswell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Gurney and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London; and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co. London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).

General Manager—Harry John, Esq.
Bankers. { The Bank of England. The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand Young & Co.

Agencies and Branches at the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.

THE HON. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Steward & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negotiate Bills of Exchange, payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents.
483 Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—Hon. FRANCIS CROMBLEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq.

Alex. E. Heard, Esq.	(Geo. F. Mackieson, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq.	W. Nissen, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq.	Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq.	Arthur Sassoon, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.—

This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Signatures.

Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.

Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest:—

For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 do —4 do do
" 12 do —6 do do

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, American and China.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

Offices of the Company
Wardley House No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 8, 1865. tf 855

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.

PROPRIETORS of the Company's Stock are hereby informed that, in accordance with a Resolution passed this day by the Court of Directors, it is now optional to them, on applying to this Office, to have their Shares registered in either of the Bank's Branches or Agencies, at Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, or London, and that transfers of the Company's Shares may thenceforward be effected at any of the above places of registration; such transfers to be in the first instance approved of by the local Representatives of the Bank.

V. KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 2607 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

THIS DAY,

the 28th November, 1865.—at Noon.
AT THEIR SALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD.

1 Bale Twine.
35 Coils Europe Rope.
15 " Manila do.
10 " Hou-cline and Marline.
6 " White Hemprope.
1 Manila Hawser 9 inch.
50 drums Boiled Linseed Oil.
160 Tins of assorted Paints.
8 coil Dapsen Sounding Lines.
100 Tubes of Salted Salmon.
10 Tierces Beef.
50 dozens bottles Day and Martins Blacking.
50 " Tins do. do.
10 cases Muskets.
7 " Carbines.
2 " Caps.
180 Paris Blue, White Blankets.
100 cases Cont-ber.
60 cases American Cyder.
20 boxes Candles.
40 cases Preserved Vegetables and Oilman's Stores.
200 cases Liqueurs Brandy, Vermuth, etc.
150 boxes Yellow Soap.
28 pieces Tweed, Flannels, Cloths, &c., &c., &c.

Also.

1—2 day Chronometer by Tradshaw.
2—2 " " by Morris Tobias.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co., have received instructions from G. FALCONER, Esq., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION:

THIS DAY,

28th November, 1865 at 11 o'clock A.M.

At No. 2 Alexandra Terrace, formerly the residence of the late JAMES KEUY, Esq.

The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., with a very valuable collection of BOOKS.

Catalogues will be issued prior to day of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on

THURSDAY,

the 30th November, 1865, at 11 A.M.

By order of N. R. MASSON Esq., Acting Registrar and Official Administrator; The effects of the late JOHN WOODGATE—J. ELLERY—and JOHN SPROULS, consisting of Wearing Apparel; Jewellery Nautical Instruments, Rifles, Pistols, Sword, Books, Champagne, Porter, &c

After which,

Household Furniture, comprising Bedstead, Chairs, Tables Couches, Pictures, Locking Glass, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

VENTE AUX ENCHERES.

PAR Ordonnance Consulaire en date du 24 de Novembre 1865 et à la requête du Capitaine LAND RY; il sera procédé en la Chancellerie du Consulat de France (Duddell Street) par le ministère de M. M LNES CRAWFURD & Co.,

SAMEDI,

Le 2 de Decembre 1865 à Midi: à la vente aux enchères publiques, pour le compte de qui il appartiendra et dans l'état où il se trouve actuellement en rade de Hongkong, du navire le "*Pawaybe*" Il sera aussi vendu séparément (sans garantie) un chronomètre de Bréguet.—Un inventaire des objets appartenant au navire est déposé au la Chancellerie du Consulat de France: et Chez M. M. LANDSTEIN & CIE.—A la chute du marteau les risques sont pour les acquéreurs—Lettres du prix doit être versé à la chute du marteau, le reste lors de la deliverance par le Consul de France d'un certificat attestant la régularité de la vente. Le payement devra être effectué en Dollars Mexicains au poids de 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 25 de Novembre, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY virtue of a French Consular Ordinance, and by request of Captain Andrieu, LANE CRAWFURD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the French Consulate (Duddell Street) on

SATURDAY,

the 2nd December, 1865—at Noon, on account of whom it may concern—as she now lies in the harbour of Hongkong—the French brig

"*PAMAHIBA*"

There will also be sold separately (without guarantee) a chronometer by Bréguet.

Inventories may be found at the French Consulate and at the office of Messrs Landstein & Co.

TERMS OF SALE.—The vessel to be at the risk of the purchaser on the fall of the hammer, and one-third of the purchase money to be then paid, the remainder on delivery by the French Consul of a certificate attesting the regularity of the sale. Cash, in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 25th November, 186

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 30th of November, 1865 at 12 o'clock At the Godowns of Messrs JOHN DENT & Co.,

500 Barrels FLOUR.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A Young Man European, would be glad to find an employment as Clerk, can Keep Books, and is conversant with French.

A very moderate salary would be accepted.

Address S. Office of this Paper.
tf 2699 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

NEITHER Captain nor Owners of British Barque "*Lord Collingwood*," will be responsible for any debts incurred by the Crew of said Vessel.

J. DODDS.
Master.
tf 2699 Hongkong, 31st October, 1865.

DOTEUHR & Co., Shipwrights, Blacksmiths &c., having provided themselves with a heaving down Hulk are now prepared to undertake any repairs that Ships visiting this Port may require to Hull or Spars.
149 Bowlow, 20th October, 1864.

Intimations.

ENGRAVINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

JUST received per Mail steamer:

A most beautiful and large collection of Engravings and Photographs, comprising the latest publication of Messrs GOUPIL & Co., of London and Paris. Albums filled with fine Photographs, suitable for presents.

Catalogues gratis.

CHS. G. GAUPP & Co.
tf 2818 Hongkong, 19th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have the pleasure to inform the Dames du beau Monde of this Colony that he has just received by the Mail, Hairdressing Palachair of the latest mode de Paris which was constructed in Paris under the supervision of M. F. Louvet the Artiste des Coiffures des Dames. As the season of balls is approaching M. F. Louvet begs leave to express a hope that he will be patronized by the Ladies for arranging the hair à la mode du jour, and trusts that he will attain the same success here as he did in Paris during the season.

N.B.—We as well as all others who have witnessed the skill of M. F. Louvet in his profession can appreciate the fact that he is a real artiste at either arranging the coiffures of Ladies, or for the gentlemen's department, and we only fear that by further advertising we might be held for charlatans.

Just received, Ladies thick Gloves, Boots and Slippers, Eau de Cologne et de Picand. Vinaigre de Toilette de Bully Eau Dentifrice. Bitat, D. Pierre. The much appreciated Lotion Végétale for the hair. Hair Oil, Medicines, Hair Brushes, Necktie.

JULES EUZIERE & Co.
Queen's Road, Central.
tf 2816 Hongkong 18th November, 1865

WANTED on COTTOMRY at $9000.—In Equity of the Danish Schooner "*INGEBURG*" Captain C. PETERSEN.

For particulars apply to
E. & J. MEYER.
Agents for Captain Petersen
tf 2770 Hongkong, 10th November 1865.

NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send particulars thereof that same may be liquidated; and all who are indebted will please pay their accounts on or before the 30th inst.

GREGORY & Co.
tf 2813 Hongkong, 17th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

Small box marked N. T. containing Silver Ware, received from one of the Coast ports per *Undine*, is lying at the Office of the Undersigned. The Consignee is requested to take delivery of same.

D. LAPRAIK.
tf 2798 Hongkong, 15th November, 1865.

TALBOT & Co.
SHIP CHANDLERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
No. 114, QUEEN'S ROAD.

A READING ROOM, attached. Entrance fee $1.
tf 2824 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

H. WINNIBERG, SONS & CO.
WINE, BEER, SPIRIT MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD EAST
Opposite Naval Yard.
tf 2804 Hongkong, 15th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

LEARNING that some Persons at Hongkong, dealers in Ivory-ware, &c., are making use of our name, we beg to state to the Public at large and our old Customers in general that we have no Branch House in Hongkong. Persons wishing articles of our manufacture are requested to apply to HOACHONG, Club Street, Hongkong, Canton.

HOACHONG,
Canton 10th November, 1865. n-14

IN Pursuance of a resolution passed at the General meeting of Subscribers held on Wednesday the 15th inst. further applications for shares will be received by the Provisional Committee at the office of D. Lapraik Esq., until Friday the 15th of December next.

By order of the Provisional Committee
GIFFORD F. PARKER.
Secretary pro tem.
tf 2871

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital $300,000, in 3,000 Shares of $100 each.
Bankers.—THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company has been formed with the object of establishing and carrying on a large and First-rate HOTEL and FAMILY HOTEL at Hongkong, for the purchase of the property and buildings necessary for the purpose, and for the purchase of the Lease and Business of the "Oriental Hotel" now existing in Hongkong, which, with its proprietary and the good will of the concern, will be absorbed into the Company.

The insufficiency of the existing Hotel accommodation in Hongkong to meet the wants and comforts of Travellers is notorious, and forms a continual subject of complaint; and this fact, coupled with the knowledge of the large profits made by the Proprietors of the two or three Hotels at present existing here, is, in the opinion of the promoters of the scheme, a reliable guarantee of a handsome return will be made to Shareholders on their capital invested.

Arrangements have been made for the purchase on advantageous terms, of the two houses known as "Koying House" and "Marine House" both situated in the very central part of the Queen's Road, the former having in addition a frontage to Pedder's Wharf, which makes it the very best site for a large Public Hotel in the whole Colony.

The Provisional Directors have it in contemplation to so arrange the Public Hotel, as to afford not only accommodation for the large number of Travellers who have to stay in the Colony for a day or two, but also to have ample means of affording to residents here the facility of lodging in the House at stated Tariffs. A first-rate Table D'Hote (under the care of an efficient *Chef de Cuisine*, assisted by an ample staff), Billiard Rooms, Smoking and Reading Rooms, and the establishment of a room on the principle of the Jerusalem Coffee House in London, where Shipmasters may meet each other, their Charterers and Consignees, and which, being supplied with the very latest intelligence daily arriving from all parts of the World, may serve as an "Exchange" to the Colony,—are also portions of the scheme to be carried out.

The services of a Manager thoroughly conversant with the control and management of Hotels of this class will be secured, and he will be furnished with a full and proper staff of assistants and servants, so as to have the working part of the business carried on in a regular and efficient manner.

The greater portion of the Capital is already subscribed, and it is not doubted that a scheme which promises to supply such a want as is admitted to exist in this respect, to afford to residents facilities and accommodation never before to be had here, and at the same time to be a remunerative investment will at once recommend itself to the Public.

The Company will be registered with Limited Liability, and the Articles of Association are in active preparation.

A call of $25 per Share will be payable on Allotment, and another call of a similar amount in three months afterwards. Further calls may be made by the Directors as need requires, subject to the restrictions of the Articles of Association and at never less than two months' notice.

Applications to be in the following form:—

To the PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS
OF THE "HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED."

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to apply for.....Shares in the above Company, and undertake to accept the same, or any lower number that may be allotted to me, and to sign the Articles of Association of the Company when called on so to do.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
Name.
Address.

Intimations.

TO BE LET.

UNFURNISHED. Part of a House in a healthy situation, and commanding a view of the harbour. For further information apply at this Office.
tf 2870 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

TO BE LET.
with immediate possession.

THE House in Elgin Terrace (formerly occupied by the late Chief Justice Adams.)

It contains Dining and Drawing Rooms, three large Bedrooms and two Dressing Rooms, two Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, and Stabling.

For further particulars apply to
N. M. at the Office of Mr. Hazeland Solicitor.
tf 2872 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Barque
"PRIDE OF THE WEST,"
Captain Crowan, of 3-Lions Register.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 2873 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain, nor the Owners of the British Barque "*Pride of the West*" will be responsible for any debt incurred by the crew of said vessel.

W. CROWAN.
Master.
tf 2871 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

RIMMEL'S
UNRIVALLED
PERFUMERY,
Warranted to retain its excellent quality in any climate.

RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR, to supersede Eau de Cologne.
RIMMEL'S LAVENDER WATER, distilled from Mitcham flowers.
RIMMEL'S JOCKEY CLUB, Frangipanne, &c. of exquisite fragrance.
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RIMMEL'S BOOK OF PERFUMES with 250 illustrations, 5s.

Sold by all Perfumery Vendors in the World.

E. RIMMEL, Perfumer to H. R. H. the PRINCESS OF WALES.
96, Strand; 128, Regent Street, and 24, Cornhill, London.
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CELEBRATED PERFUMERY.

RIMMEL'S Toilet Vinegar, superior to Eau de Cologne.
Rimmel's Lavendar Water. Distilled from Flowers.
Rimmel's Exquisite Perfume, for use of Handkerchief.
Rimmel's Glycerine Soap, the best for the Skin.
Rimmel's Extract of Lime Juice and Glycerine for the Hair.
Rimmel's Odontine, for whitening the Teeth.
Rimmel's Lotions for beautifying the Complexion.
Rimmel's Perfume Vaporiser, for purifying the air.
Sold by all Perfumery vendors in the World.
Rimmel, Perfumer to H. M., the Emperor.
96, Strand; 24, Cornhill; 128, Regent Street, London, and 17, Boulevard des Italiens, Paris.
1850 e-tu

JUST received ex Mail Steamer, and for sale by the undersigned, an Invoice of the latest Admiralty Charts, consisting of the "China Sea," from the Straits of Sunda to the Gulf of Petchili, the "Japanese Seas," and the "Bay of Bengal," including the "Burmese Rice Ports," and the "Straits of Malacca.

Apply to
L. J. DA SILVA,
Office of this paper.
tf 2095 Hongkong, 9th August, 1865.

Notices to Consignees.

SHIP "*Magthora*" Captain Taylor, from Singapore Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery.

GILMAN & Co.
tf 2868 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

THE Consignees of Cargo per "*Rosslin Castle*" Capt. Nicoll from Singapore are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods.

GILMAN & Co.
tf 2863 Hongkong, 2th November, 1865.

"*VIOLET*," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above mentioned vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their goods.

Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa will please state at once at which port they intend to take delivery.

BIRLEY & Co.
tf 2853 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1865.

"*SYDNEY ROGERS

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK. No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21 "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	536 feet
Breadth	86 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 ft.
do. Neap "	13½ a 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	340 feet
Breadth	60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16 feet
do. Neap do.	15 "

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.	
Length	200 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	14 "
do. do. Neap "	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16.6 "
do. do. Neap "	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	126 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 "
do. do. Neap "	6 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply to G. N. MISTRO, General Manager at the Office of the Company in Hongkong.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 3, 1865.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 966 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN HIACH & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
Mr. JAMES BADENOOH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 9th September, 1862.

FOOCHOW DOCK,

MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure despatch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Store &c.

JOHN G. SKEY,
Manager.

tf 1168, Foochow, 18th April 1865.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Third Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st January Next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank," Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 2172 Hongkong, 27th November, 1865.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Makers, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Stores in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A Jetty, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A Steam Tug always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
or CAPT. T. B. BENNELL,
Manager at Whampoa.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next and is payable at the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

tf 2753 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length	300	feet. (to be extended)
Breadth	100	feet.
Depth of Water	18	feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers etc—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out of or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships, the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH,
Managing Director.

Bangkok, 13th Sept. 1865.

1y 2626 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A GOOD EUROPEAN COOK (of Switzerland) wishes to find an employment, can give good references.

Address E. D. Office of this Paper.

tf 2261 Hongkong, 31st August 1865.

HONGKONG CITY HALL.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Institution can obtain Scrip Certificates in Exchange for Provisional Receipts on application to Mr. J. McDOUALL, Hong Treasurer, at the Oriental Bank.

tf 2555 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

Wm. DOLAN.
SAILMAKER
DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

tf Hongkong, 25th July, 1864.

DEPARTURES OF STEAMERS.

The "*Catherine Apcar*," leaves for Singapore, and Calcutta To-morrow, the 29th Instant, at Noon,

The "*Imperatrice*" with the French Mails, &c, will leave this for Europe &c, at 2 P.M. to-day.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 28, 1865.

THE steamer *Imperatrice* leaves this at 2 P.M. to-day.

WITHIN a comparatively short period of time no less than three persons in this community have lost their lives by falling from verandahs. One a policeman, another a soldier, and the third a clerk who was killed the other day by falling from a verandah the repairing of which had been neglected.

THE public will have observed by a perusal of our columns for the last few days, that several of our government servants are getting into trouble by defalcations of duty cropping out &c., &c. but their friends need not suffer any undue alarm; as it will no doubt be now as formerly, that none of them will be removed from office in consequence. We do not think any of them will resign as did the Lord Chancellor.

THE French mail steamer *Duplein* arrived from Shanghai this morning at half past eight, having left that port at half past twoen the afternoon of the 25th inst. Our papers are all on board the *Aden* which vessel left Shanghai with the English Mails about half an hour before the *Duplein*.

The *Duplein* has 600 bales Raw Silk and 200 cases of Silk Ward Eggs. She has made the passage down in sixty five hours.

Since writing the above, the *Aden* has arrived. She brings 600 bales Silk and 60 cases Silk Worm Eggs. We see no stirring news. The Imperial Government appear to have made some promotions which Tseng-kwo-fan has disapproved of, and has suspended. The demand made on the Gorogio as to the opening of Hiogo is not satisfactory and the fleet are to return to Yokohama and there await orders from England.

Some legal proceedings at Yokohama in which the pious U. S. Consul, Colonel Fisher was mixed up, resulted in one of the Editors of the Japan Times being cowhided by an American, also implicated. The affair appears almost as disreputable as that Missionary raid of the U. S. Minister on the British fleet.

IT will be observed from the letter of F. D. that the Parsee community are ready to pay for a permanent Band Stand at the Public Garden, provided some one conversant with such a structure will make the required arrangements. We trust the officers of the Ninth will depute some one to look after the matter, for although it is not an affair in which they are in any way personally interested, still the donors were induced to come forward because of a suggestion which was made for the purpose of saving their band the trouble of "lugging about" the moveable stands; besides which, none so well as they can indicate the sort of thing required.

WE are afraid that we shall startle the community by conveying to them the fact that we have received positive information to the effect that the Prussian Government had determined, before the breaking out of the war in the Duchies, to take and occupy the Island of Formosa. A certain frigate was deputed to land a strong party at a defined point of the Island, and on intelligence reaching Berlin of the event, reinforcements would be instantly dispatched. The pretext for this act of appropriation, was an alleged insult offered to the Prussian store ship *Elbe*, which vessel in her cruize in these waters, called at Formosa. Some of our readers may remember, that it was the Commander of this very vessel who behaved so discourteous to the civil authorities both here and at Singapore.

Our authority for this statement has no doubt that the intention of appropriating *Formosa* will still be carried out. We believe it, because we think the aspirations of Prussia, are to make herself a maritime power.

IT seems to us that the Messagerica Imperiales cannot keep up that Japan Line. They placed two large boats to run between Hongkong and Japan, calling at Shanghai, and whether both are "on hand," or whether one is laid up as at present, it seems to make no difference. If the two steamers referred to were sent where their services are more required, and the Company were to charter the *Suwonada* to do their work between Hongkong and Japan, we fancy they would solve the difficulty in a manner satisfactory to the public and beneficial to themselves. The present system pursued appears disjointed—first, one of the Company's large ships has to arrive here—then the boat to Shanghai is dispatched, and on that boat reaching Shanghai the Japan boat is dispatched. Then the Shanghai boat waits until the Japan boat returns, when the former proceeds to Hongkong to meet the same steamer with whose mails she was dispatched. The consequence is, should the large boat with the Europe mails be late in arriving, the time to do all this transhipping and changing is insufficient, and the northern mails cannot be got back in time. The *Suwonada* would do the work easily and avoid all transhipment at Shanghai.

WE hope that the discussion which lately attracted so much attention in the local Journals relative to the theft of Postage Stamps, may not result like crumbs thrown upon the waters. After mature deliberation we have arrived at the conviction that the proper application of a stamp by the party posting letters, the sanction and approval of the Post Master General being first obtained to the arrangement would be a perfect preventive to the fraud at which the Chinese are so clever, of removing stamps from letters with which they are sent to the Post Office, thereby rendering the destruction of the letter necessary in order to avoid detection.

Let the reader fancy a neat steel stamp of the name of the firm which posts the letters—thus,

Posted by Jones, Brown and Co.

If that were inserted, half off and half on the postage stamps, they would surely be so much defaced as to be useless for any other cover—and as such stamps, would carry a portion of the upper part of the above address, it would require much ingenuity and trouble to imitate the lower part. In fact, we submit, the step we suggest, would spoil the sale of the stamps entirely.

WHEN is there to be an end of this Alexandrian Bailiff Ordinance? The Police and Lighting Rate Assessors, were Messrs. Collins and Gerard,—two most capable men for the purpose, it being understood that the assessorship was an addition to their proper and fixed duties, and for which they received a separate allowance beyond their salaries. Owing to the utter failure of the Bailiff Ordinance, so much work is required at their hands, that Mr. Gerard resigned. Let the reader reflect for one moment;—these officers are required to fill in their returns, the names of the tenants of each house, the name of the landlord, and the number of the lot that each tenement stands upon. Looking at the dense mass of houses which are jammed into the native part of the town, such a task for two men in addition to their own proper duties, appears to us excessive. When the rates were received by collectors, they and the assessors could always confer and assist each other; but the bailiff ordinance leaves the assessor unsupported and any omissions or errors he may make adverse to the government are fatal, because they cannot be detected by the Treasury.

Under such circumstances, what would our readers suppose our local maladministration did by way of providing a substitute for Mr. Gerard? Why they appointed Mr. Jarman the deputy Superintendent of Police!

Now considering the extreme inefficiency of the Police, and considering that Mr. Jarman is the most effective member of it, we consider this additional call upon his time and attention to be a very objection able step, and to be decidedly antagonistic to the public weal.

Furthermore—as the Honorable Mr. Sutherland stated in his place at the Legislative Council, that our police force was in a state bordering on disorganisation, we look on this appointment of Mr. Jarman to the assessorship as one of those acts of defiant insolence towards the public which peculiarly characterise the career of our present rulers. In the face of the notorious inefficiency of our Police, in defiance of the remonstrance of Mr. Sutherland, the second officer of that force in point of rank, the first in point of efficiency, is thrust into this assessorship, which much absorb all his time.

And by the way—regarding Mr. Collins. We heard, some little time ago, that he was about to apply for a pension, which his age and length of servitude entitle him to. He was Chief Clerk in the Treasury here in 1843, and was appointed to his present post, first clerk in the Magistrate's office, in 1846. We suspect that those precious worthies at Government House, are squeezing him as they did poor Grandpré. To see the greedy place hunters helping themselves to the loaves and fishes, and begrudging those under them their hard-earned rights, is really disgusting. Judge Hulme, Colonel Caine, Mr. Cleverly, and Bishop Smith could all be granted pensions, clearly against the rules made and provided, and yet old, faithful, and used up servants like Messrs. Grandpre and Collins may go to the wall. They have no one in England to say a good word for them, neither have they the inestimable privilege of misleading the officials at Downing Street.

We suppose that it is the expectation of being fairly dealt by which induces Mr. Collins to continue the functions of assessor. We wonder whether the powers that be will squeeze the back contributions to the imaginary good service fund out of him, as they did out of poor Grandpre. There is a grand fraud being perpetrated somewhere in this matter. *First*, the Colony pays the pensions—that is certain. *Secondly*. If the Treasury receives the contributions, the same do not appear in the returns of revenue. *Thirdly*. Did Colonel Caine, Judge Hulme, Mr. Cleverly, and Bishop Smith, or any of them, and if any which of them, pay up the back contributions or indeed any contributions at all, to this imaginary fund, ere the pensions they obtained were allotted to them? These are questions which will some day have to be answered—but of course so long as the Press remains abusive the public cannot expect satisfaction.

Letters to the Editor.

The Band of Her Majesty's 9th Regiment.

To the Editor of the "Daily Press."

HONGKONG, 28th November, 1865.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—In reference to the remarks which you appended to my letter of yesterday, I beg to say that the money for the Band Stand is at the disposal of the Officers of the Ninth. They are expected by the subscribers to make the necessary arrangement with the Garden Committee and to have the work contracted for, the said work being of a nature, I do not understand.

This money will be sent down immediately on application to your office. I beg to enclose my address herewith.

I remain, dear Mr. Editor,
Yours obediently,
F. D.

Supreme Court.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

HONGKONG, 25th November, 1865.

BEFORE THE HON J. H. BALL, Esq.

And the following jury.

JOHN STEEL,
WILLIAM SCYLES,
GUSTAV FESSFELD,
JOAQUIM FERREIRA CAMPOS,
CHARLES COHEN,
CESAR EDEMAN,
WILLIAM PATERSON,

Upon his Lordship taking his seat he asked the Attorney General if he had any precedent that might throw an additional light upon the construction to be placed upon the meaning of the word "immediately" in the statute as having reference to the piracy case tried on Thursday?

The Attorney General said that the only case in point that he had been able to discover was in *Greaves v Finch* in which it was stated that, "the word immediately cannot be satisfied if an interval take place." He had not been able to discover anything else that bore specially upon this case.

His Lordship, said that as there was no precedent to show the exact interpretation of the word "immediately" in the statute, he would give the prisoners the benefit of the doubt, but if he had been satisfied of its meaning being applicable to the present case he should not have had the least hesitation in passing sentence of death upon the prisoners. If the endangering of the lives of the persons had taken place immediately before, or during, or immediately after the act of piracy, there would not have been the least doubt upon his mind, as to the justice of that punishment, and in all probability the Governor of the Colony would have ratified the sentence; but taking into consideration that there was no precedent, and that the prisoners had not had the advantage of the argument of counsel, he would give them the benefit of the doubt, and sentence them to each five years penal servitude and during the first six months thereof to be thrice publicly flogged each time receiving fifty lashes.

LO ASAU, was indicted with burglary.

The prisoner pleaded *Not Guilty*.

AH PO, stated that she lived with her husband in a house opposite the Dockyard in Queen's Road East and that one morning about three, she was aroused from her sound sleep and found that three boxes had been taken from near her bed. She awakened her husband and they saw that a hole had been operated through the wall of their bedroom; through which the thieves had carried off the boxes. She pushed her husband through the hole and followed him, and then found one of the boxes outside. The thieves, two in number, divided and one ran to the right and the other to the left. The one to the right escaped through another hole in the outside wall of the premises, but, the one who ran to the left was caught by some bakers who were working in the first part of the house and into whose place the prisoner had run. The boxes contained clothes and money. One of the boxes she had got back again and the other two were still missing.

By prisoner,—Are you a lawfully married woman?

Witness.—I am a concubine.

(This witness spoke English quite fluently.)

HO AH LING.—The "husband" of the previous witness corroborated her evidence. He saw one prisoner escape through the outside wall by means of a rope. The hole was nine feet from the ground and led to the side of the hill.

AH SEK, master of a baker's shop on the same premises said the prisoner had been employed by him to carry out bread in the morning. His proper time to come was between four and five, and on the day previous, to the robbery he had told the prisoner to come earlier. He came on the morning in question soon after three, and upon his (witness) seeing him he asked him why he had come so early? and put him out of the shop. A Portuguese who makes soda water in the neighbourhood, hearing the prisoner say he had come thus early, and hearing also that there had been a robbery committed, advised witness not to let the prisoner go; therefore witness gave him into custody. The prisoner was not dirty when he was arrested. He was dressed and looked the same as he did in Court. He slept at a coolie house. Two bakers deposed to having been at work in the baker's shop alluded to, and that they heard the witness Ah Sek say to the prisoner "Why have you come so early to your work". They did not know the prisoner as he had only carried bread for two days previously to his arrest.

His Lordship asked if that was all the evidence?

It appeared to him, that there was no case to go to the jury.

The Attorney General submitted that there might be a difference of opinion upon that point. Perhaps the jury might arrive at a different conclusion. There would have been a very good case if I could have relied upon the witnesses. But if your Lordship has any doubts about it, of course I do not wish to press the charge.

His Lordship,—I have just that doubt that suppose the jury were to find the prisoner guilty upon this evidence I should consider it my duty to recommend the Governor to pardon him. Therefore the prisoner is discharged.

His Lordship then instructed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty which being done the prisoner was discharged from custody.

His Lordship further observed that to make such holes as had been described through the walls half a night would be required, and the prisoner would upon his arrest have necessarily been covered with dust and dirt.

The Attorney General said now the case was over he could mention what he was not able to do before, namely that the three last witnesses had given their evidence at the police court with great reluctance, and that they had not mentioned the important circumstance, that the prisoner had entered the door of the baker's shop at three in the morning because his master had told him to come earlier. That defence of the prisoner they had introduced into their evidence since the trial at the police court. There was also the policeman in court that had apprehended the prisoner, and he would have deposed that the prisoner was not clean as he appeared now in court, but that he was covered with dirt when taken into custody.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPTS.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1865.

Opium.—Patna, Cash, new $545, sellers, Bonnies Cash, $530, sellers. Malwa, Cash $880, quoted none.

Eleventh sales, Patna, $545, sellers; twelfth sales Patna $550, sellers

Cotton.—Japan, none; Ningpo, $30 to $32. Shanghai, &c., $28 to $31. Bengal $25 to $28. Bombay, $25 to $29, sales in demand.

Rice.—Bengal and Manila, $2.50 to $2.70, Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.40 to 2.60, enquired.

Exchange.—Bank bills on Calcutta 3d.s, 218 Rs.; at 10 days' sight, 219, quoted. On Bombay at 3d.s. 217½ Rs.; at 10d.s. 218 Rs. quot d. On London at 6 months' sight, 4s. 7½d. quoted.

Gold Leaf.—$23.5. Gold Bar, 22.05, small sales.

Sycee.—9 per cent premium, sales.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s shares, 10 per cent premium, sales firm.

Hongkong Gas Company Shares.—£3 per share premium, firm.

Union Dock Co.'s Shares, 1 per cent prem., small sales.

From the Hongkong GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Victoria, Saturday, 25th November, 1865.

No. 176.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Lands by Public Action, to be held on the 11th of December next, are published for general information.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th November, 1865

Particulars and Condition of the letting by public Sale, to be held on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1865, by Order of His Excellency the Acting Governor, of certain Lots of Crown Land in the Colony of Hongkong, for terms of 999 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Sale Lot.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in square feet.	Annual Rental.	Whether Crown Lease to be subject to any of the Special Covenants of Schedule B.
			feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.			
1		Wellington Strand Cochrane St.	104	94	62	63	6,138	67.63	
2		Staunton St. and Peel St.	103	106	98	98	10,241	67.70	Covenant *A* of Schedule *B*.
3		Bonham Strand West	29	29	39	41	1,169	17.50	
4		Do. do.	29	29	124	124	3,598	53.47	
5		West of *M.* Lot 177	325	200	225	..	33,580	290.02	Covenant *B* of Schedule *B*.
6		West of *I.* Lot 670	100	100	225	225	22,500	198.34	Covenant *C* of Schedule *B*.
7		N. E. of *I.* Lot 29, East Point	640	130	110	645	79,330	349.76	Covenant *D* of Schedule *B*.
8		S. of *I.* Lot 303	20	20	40	40	800	7.05	
9		S. Do. 205	20	20	40	40	800	7.05	
10		S. Do. 306	20	20	40	40	800	7.05	
11		E. of Sookunpo Market	93	143	151	130	16,390	118.01	
12		N. E. of *I.* Lot 330	40	40	20	20	800	7.05	
13		Do. do. 332	20	20	60	60	1,200	10.58	
14		Do. do. 335	20	20	60	60	1,200	10.58	
15		Do. do. 334	40	40	60	60	2,400	21.16	
16		Do. do. 335	20	20	60	60	1,200	10.58	
17		Do. do. 336	20	20	60	60	1,200	10.58	
18		Do. do. 337	40	40	60	60	2,400	21.16	
19		E. of *M.* Lot 52	45	160	178	210	18,245	281.46	Covenant *D* of Schedule *B*.
20		Do. do.	160	258	150	180	31,350	483.63	Do.
21		N. E. of Jardine Bazaar	234	130	150	185	27,300	421.16	Do.
22		Do. do.	130	10	150	185	9,630	148.56	Do.
23		South of Reserve for Mint buildings	110	110	150	150	16,500	254.54	Do.
24		Do. do.	110	110	150	150	16,500	254.54	Do.
25		Do. do.	110	110	150	150	16,500	254.54	Do.
26		Do. do.	110	110	150	150	16,500	254.54	Do.
27		Do. do.	110	110	150	150	16,500	254.54	Do.
28		Do. do.	110	110	150	150	16,500	254.54	Do.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1.—The highest bidder shall be the Purchaser and if any dispute arise the Lot shall be put up again at a former bidding.

2.—No person shall at any bidding advance less than $50.

3.—Immediately after the fall of the hammer the Purchaser shall sign the Memorandum of Agreement hereinafter contained for completing the purchase according to these conditions and shall within three days of the day of Sale pay into the Colonial Treasury the amount of Premium at which the Lot shall have been knocked down.

4.—The Purchaser of each Lot shall be entitled to and shall execute on demand a Lease from the Crown of the Piece or Parcel of Ground comprised in such Lot for 999 Years to be computed from the 25th day of December, 1865, at such Annual Rental payable half yearly on the 25th day of December and the 25th day of June in every year as is specified in the Particulars of such Lot hereinbefore contained and such Crown Lease shall be subject to and contain all the exceptions, reservations, covenants, clauses and conditions usually inserted in the Crown Leases of Inland Lots in the Colony of Hongkong and contained in the Printed Form of Crown Lease in *Schedule A* annexed hereto and also such one or more of the special Covenants in *Schedule B* annexed hereto as have reference to the Lot in respect of which such Crown Lease shall be granted.

5.—The Purchaser of every Lot shall pay to the Surveyor General a Fee of $5 upon the execution of the Crown Lease thereof.

6.—Should the Purchaser neglect or fail to comply with these conditions his Premium shall be thereupon forfeited to Her Majesty who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the sale or to re-sell the property at such time and place and in such manner as to Her Majesty seem fit and in case of a re-sale the increase if any of the Premium or Purchase Money shall be retained by Her Majesty and the deficiency if any and all costs and expenses shall be made good by the Defaulter and be recoverable as liquidated damages.

7.—Possession of every Lot sold shall be given to the Purchaser and deemed to have been taken by him on the 25th day of December, 1865.

SCHEDULE *A*.

The Printed Form of Crown Lease referred to in the foregoing conditions of Sale can be inspected on application at the Surveyor General's Office previously to the Sale.

SCHEDULE *B*.

Special Covenants referred to in the foregoing conditions of Sale.

A.—The Crown Lease of sale Lot No. 2 shall contain a covenant that the Lessee his executors administrators or assigns shall not erect any building thereon of a greater height than 25 feet above the level of Staunton Street at its junction with Peel Street.

B.—The Crown Lease of sale Lot No. 5 shall contain a covenant that the portion of the Praya and Sea Wall in front of and the reclaiming of the said Lot shall be executed by the Surveyor General at the cost of the said Lessee his executors administrators or assigns who shall on demand from time to time as the work proceeds pay to the Surveyor General such sum or sums as the Surveyor General shall certify in writing to be due in respect of the contract price for the execution of the said work.

C.—The Crown Lease of sale Lot No. 6 shall contain a covenant that the reclaiming of the said Lot shall be executed by the Surveyor General at the cost of the said Lessee his executors administrators or assigns who shall on demand from time to time as the work proceeds pay to the Surveyor General such sum or sums as the Surveyor General shall certify in writing to be due in respect of the contract price for the execution of the said work.

D.—The Crown Leases of sale Lots No. 7 and Nos. 19 to 28 both inclusive shall each contain a covenant that the Lessee his executors administrators or assigns shall not erect thereon respectively any Chinese houses or shops, but first class European houses or Godowns only.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BY THE PURCHASER.

Memorandum that each of the persons whose names and signatures are hereunder written has been declared the highest bidder for the Lot described in the foregoing Particulars of sale and hereunder specified opposite to his said name and signature and does hereby agree to become the Lessee thereof under and subject to the foregoing conditions of sale and on his part to perform and abide by the said conditions.

Number of Sale Lot.	Registry Number and Description of Lot purchased.	Annual Rental.	Amount of Premium at which purchased.	Signature of Purchaser.

Intimations.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

JOHN PATERSON,

Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.

House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.

Praya West, Achung's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN.

tf 1150 Hongkong 15th April, 1865

YUE-OHONG.

29, and 31, SCOTT LANE.

MATTING for Export at Canton, wholesale rates four, five, and six quarter, white, checked and figured, of all qualities.

Also MATS for Bags or Silk or Tea wrappers.

1 Hongkong, 1st October, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned will not be responsible for the purchase of any Stores for his Ships or Steamer, unless the consent of the Supercargo, shall thereto have been first obtained.

POH-CHIN-SOO,
Siamese Ship Owner.

tf 1630 Hongkong, 8th June, 1865

ANDREW RUSTEBERG.

(LATE OF THE RHENISH BAND.)

RESPECTFULLY informs Gentlemen Amateurs, that he will give instruction on the Cornet-a-Piston, Althorn, Trumpet, &c., and music in general. Gentlemen attended at their Residences at any hour convenient to them.

N.B.—Quadrille Band Provided.

TERMS MODERATE.

Address No. 2 Elgin Street.

tf 2051 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1865.

NOTICE.

Dr. D. JAYNE'S

CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES.

THE increased demand for these Valuable Medicines, viz.—

Expectorant,
Alterative,
Hair Tonic,
Liquid Hair Dye, &c.,

Has induced the proprietor to Establish an Agency for the sale of the same in this Colony and they can now always be procured wholesale or retail at the,

MEDICAL HALL,
37 Queen's Road.

1129 tf Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

BOOKBINDING.

REDUCTION IN PRICES!

A. GINDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.

All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.

A. GINDELL,
Wellington-street.

tf 971 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

E. C. KIREY & Co.

DRUGGISTS, SHIP CHANDLERS, BAKERS, GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS AND AUCTIONEERS.

NINGPO AND YOKOHAMA.

tf 2015 28th July, 1865

A SURGEON required to take Medical Charge of Chinese Emigrants to the British West Indies.

Apply to

THEOS. SAMPSON,
Government Emigration Agent,

tf 2668 Canton, 27th October, 1865.

PARISIAN BAKERS.

SUPERFINE BREAD OF EVERY KIND.

Hollywood Road, No. 71.

Mr Ros D. GUGLIERI.
J. PERRA.

tf Hongkong, 5th May 1865. 1312

WANTED.

For one of the Southern Ports.

A EUROPEAN CLERK, conversant with the French language and Book Keeping.

Apply L. C., Office of this Paper.

tf 2640 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1865.

ONE or Two Gentlemen can be accommodated in a private establishment a short distance from the Queen's Road, where a view of the Harbour can be obtained.

Apply by letter E. at the Office of this Paper.

1102 tf Hongkong, 10th April, 1865.

TO LADIES AND FAMILIES.

MADAME DELIAGRE begs leave to inform her friends and patrons, that her health having been sufficiently restored, she is ready to resume her occupation as instructor to young Ladies of the Piano Forte and of Singing. She is also desirous to obtain a few Pupils in the French language.

Letters to be addressed to Bridges St. No. 10, Or to the "Daily Press" Office.

tf 2303 Hongkong, 6th September, 1865.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

FOR Repairs of the Hamburg Brig "

IMPORT CARGOES.

CARGO.—Per Str. *Duplais*, from Shanghai,—
SILK.....600 bales
„ WORMS EGGS,.....300 cases

Per Str. *Aden*, from Shanghai,—
SILK.....700 bales
„ WORMS EGGS.....60 bales

For Sale.

EX OVERLAND MAIL.
FANCY Colored Silk DRESSES, $9 to $30.
New Lindsey DRESSES, $5 to $12.
Black Cloth CLOAKS and PALETOTS with fashionable trimmings, $6 to $15;
Rich Black Velvet PALETOTS, $35 to $60.
Ladies French KID GLOVES, 50c. per pair.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2743 Hongkong, 6th November, 1865.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS.
FINE Linen Damask Napkins, $2,50 to $10 per dozen
ditto Table Cloths, $3 to $15 each.
8/4 and 10/4 Linen Damask, $1 to $2 per yard
Fine Soft make Longcloth and Calico Sheetings.
Real Irish Linen Sheetings, all Widths.
Huckabach Towels, $2,50 to $6 per dozen.
White and Brown Turkish Towels.
White Bath Blankets.
Hernock's India Longcloths.
White Quilts and Red Covers $2,50 to $10 each.
Colored Quilts, $2,50 to $4
Linen for Glass Cloths, 20c to 30c per yard.
Long Lace Window Curtains, $3 to $12 per pair.
Long Muslin Window Curtains, $1 to $15.
Jaconets, Cambrics and Swiss Book Muslins, Antimacassars and Toilet Covers, Fine Linen Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs, $2 to $10 per dozen.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2742 Hongkong, 6th November, 1865.

NEW HATS AND BONNETS.
A Large assortment of Ladies, Childrens and Infants Untrimmed and Trimmed Hats, in Black, Drab and White Straw, Leghorn, Tuscan, &c.
Ladies Black Paris Silk Hats.
Tulle, Crape and Silk Bonnets of the latest Fashions.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2741 Hongkong, 6th November, 1865.

RIDING HABITS.
MESSRS. SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co respectfully inform Ladies they are making RIDING HABITS unsurpassed by any London House for style, fit and Workmanship.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2739 Hongkong, November 6th, 1865.

FLANNELS AND BLANKETS.
ALL Wool White Saxony Flannels 35c to $1 A yard. Real Welsh, Gauze, Dickeding, Silk and Wool Mixed in best qualities Manufactured
A large Variety of Fancy Patterns and Mixtures 50c to $1 per yard.
Self Colours in every Shade of Colour.
Blankets $3 to $12 per Pair of Superior soft Wool.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2740 Hongkong, 6th November, 1865.

Notices of Firms.

THE undersigned has this day established himself at Ningpo as General Commission Merchant under the style of ERNEST MAJOR & Co.
ERNEST MAJOR.
tf 1344 Ningpo, 1st June, 1865.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. W. HALGENSBERG, in our Firm has ceased.
GROSSER & Co.
Japan, 31st December, 1864.

MR. H. BOMEYER has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.
GROSSEER & Co.
tf 781 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

MR. JOHN WALTER RICHARDSON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BRADLEY & Co.
3m 2492 4O Sw tow, 29th September, 1865.

MR. H. T. PELTZER, has been admitted a partner in our firm, and the business will henceforth be carried on under the style of LADAGE OELKE & Co., Mr. F. KOSS, is authorized to sign our firm by procuration.
LADAGE & OELKE,
2w 2665 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865

NOTICE.
WE the undersigned mutually agree to dissolve the copartnership which has existed between us, and the copartnership is accordingly dissolved from this date.
J. B. STEVENS.
JOHN CLAY.

IN reference to the above the Business will be carried on by the undersigned who will liquidate all claims against the Firm of CLAY & STEVENS.
JOHN CLAY.
tf 2207 Hongkong, 25th August, 1865.

NOTICE.
OUR Business in London hitherto conducted under the style of J. F. H. TRAUTMANN and that in Hankow under the style of R. C. D. MOFFAT, will henceforth at both places be carried on under our own firm.
We have also opened a Branch of our Firm at Yokohama.
Mr. ROBERT CARRICK DONALDSON MOFFAT, and Mr. FRANZ BOERTRAGEK have this day been admitted partners in our Firm.
TRAUTMANN & Co.
6m 1612 Shanghai, 1st, June, 1865.

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between Messrs J. DES AMORIE VAN DER HOEVEN and N. G. PETER at this port and at Canton, under the name of J. DES AMORIE VANDER HOEVEN, has this day been dissolved.
The business will be carried on in future by Messrs. N. G. PETER and G. ERELL, under the style of PETER & ERELL, who will settle all outstanding accounts of the late firm.
3m 2716 Macao, 2nd November, 1865

THE authority of Mr. H. ERELL to sign our firm per procuration ceased on the 15th instant.
RAYNAL & Co.
3m 2699 Macao, 31st Octoberber, 1865.

WE have this day Established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong.
Office Stanley Street No. 19, corner of Pottinger Street.
RAYNAL & Co.
3m 2202 Macao, 23rd August, 1865. 6-24

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. A. W. P. KOE, in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo, and Mr. RICHARD DEACON, has been admitted a partner.
JOEN, DURD & Co.
495 Hongkong, January, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE authority of Mr. W. H. VICKERMAN to sign our Firm ceased on the 30th April last. From the 1st May, inst., Mr. JAMES W. PEARCE has authority to sign our Firm.
PAWCETT & Co.
tf 1261 Hongkong, 1st May, 1865.

NOTICE.
DURING the absence of our Mr. CHARLES H. MORGAN, Mr. EDW. NORTON is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 2318 Hongkong, 9th September, 1865.

MR. EDWARD PETTIT, has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
Mr. ERNEST DEACON, is authorized to Sign our Firm pér procuration.
DEACON & Co.
497 Canton, 1st January 1865.

NOTICE.
MR. L. P. WARD, is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.
THOS. HUNT & Co
1m 2339 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1865.

NOTICE.
MR. FEDERICO S. OTTENHEIM, is authorised to Sign my name per procuration from this date.
FEDERICO LASSALETTE.
3w 2661 Macao, 25th October, 1865. o-26

MR. JOHN FRASER is authorised to sign for us by procuration.
For THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
W. H. WOOD,
Manager.
tf 2700 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Obochoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS & Co.
tf-2999 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1865.

Notices of Firms.

I Have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.
JOHN O. BAYNTON.
Pagoda Anchorage,
tf 1914 Foochow, 13th July, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. PAUL EHLERS, in our firm, ceased this day.
Our business will in future be conducted by Mr. THEODOR HESSE, under the style of
HESSE & Co.
Which firm Mr. A. H. P. HESSE, is authorised to sign.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf 2791 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865. n-15

THE partnership heretofore existing between DOMANJEE FRAMJEE CAMA and the undersigned in the Firm of F. B. CAMA & Co., of this place, ceased on the 19th October, 1865.
Mr. DOMANJEE FRAMJEE CAMA will continue the business on his own account, under the same name.
HORMAZJEE EDALJEE.
1m 2795 Hongkong, 14th November, 1865,

I have this day established myself at this place as Merchant and Commission Agent under the firm of ALEXR. BIELFELD.
ALEXANDER O. F. BIELFELD.
6m 2703 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

THIS business of the undersigned being about to be shortly closed, persons having claims against them are requested to send them in at once before the 1st of October next.
C. B. WADIA & Co.
tf 2391 Hongkong, 21st September, 1165.

NOTICE.
HAVING this day admitted Mr. GEORGE AUSTEN MEDLEY as a Partner, the Practice hitherto conducted by me at No. 10, Club Chambers, will in future be carried on under the style and firm of RAWLING, MEDLEY & Co., Civil Engineers, Architects, and Surveyors.
S. B. RAWLING.
tf 1095 Hongkong, 8th April, 1865.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RADECKER, HAGEDORN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents:
R. RADECKER.
F. W. HAGEDORN.
tf 1783 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of M. HAGEDORN HOUSEN BLOCK, in our firm ceased on the 31st May last.
TRAUTMANN & Co.
3m 2519 Shanghai, 30th September, 1865. 9-10

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ALEX. GR. F. BIELFELD in our Firm ceased on the 1st of August 1865.
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 2116 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1865.

MR. C. HAGEN having become a Partner in our Firm our Business will be hereafter conducted under the style of LESSLER & HAGEN.
LESSLER & Co.
3m 2315 8-S Takao, 1st September, 1865.

I have this day established myself at this Port as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISION AGENT.
C. J. MESTERN.
3m 2311 8-S Canton, 1st September, 1865.

WE have to-day authorized Mr. H. OHL to sign our Firm in China.
OXBORD & Co.
Shanghae, 20th April 1865. tf 28.4. 268

I Have this day admitted into partnership, Mr. THOMAS HEMOEE. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS & MEMOEE.
THOMAS THOMAS.
Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.
tf 1374 13.5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

NOTICE.
HAVING received a Power of Attorney from A. BERNARD, Esq., it is requested that all parties due to the Oriental Hotel, to the 16th March, last will make an immediate settlement of their accounts, or legal proceedings will be taken for recovery of the same.
S. WORMS.
tf 1728 Hongkong, 24th June, 1865.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY SMITH has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm which now consists of Mr. JAMIESON ELDER, Mr. EDMOND FYE, an Mr. HENRY SMITH.
ELDER & Co.
tf 1785 Amoy, 1st July, 1865.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned EDWARD TOWNEND, and by RICHARD BELL DAVIS, at Hankow, as Commission Agents, under the style of DAVIS, TOWNEND & Co., has been dissolved by consent.
EDWARD TOWNEND.
238 Hankow, 1st September, 1864.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

NOTICE.
THE Copartnership between Mr. R. SAYLE and Mr. T. PEACOCK, in the Victoria Exchange Establishment under the name of THOMAS PEACOCK will from this date be carried on under the style and firm of SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Mr. W. J. STEBBY is authorised to sign our firm per procuration at branch establishment Shanghai.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2152 Hongkong, 29th September, 1865.

NOTICE.
I Have this day admitted Mr. J. W. WOOD, a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the Style and Firm of GERRUTI, WOOD & Co.
G. E. GERRUTI.
395 Ningpo, 10th February, 1864.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. O KOOPMANSCHAP in our Firm ceased on the 30th of June last.
BOSMAN & Co.
584 Hongkong, 31st December, 1864.

MR. W. C. VAN OORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
BOSMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

THE undersigned has this day established himself at Tamsui and Keelung as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the Firm of MELISSE & Co.
JAMES MELISSE.
3m 5639 24O Tamsui, 6th October, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Business of the undersigned as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND COMMISSION AGENT at this Port will from this date be carried on under the Style of KINNEAR & Co.
W. D. KINNEAR.
905 Foochow 1st January, 1865.

DURING the Temporary absence of Mr. J. W. TORREY, Mr. THOS. B. HARRIS is authorised to sign the name of our firm per procuration.
PARKER & Co.
1m 2703 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

WE have this day admitted Mr. W. HOLTZAPFFEL as a Partner in our Firm.
LINCKER & Co.
tf 2179 Swatow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8

NOTICE.
THE authority granted to Mr. THOMAS LANGASTER LARKEN to sign our firm ceases from this date.
JOHN FORSTER & Co.
tf 2693 Foochow, 16th October, 1865. o30-

NOTICE.
MESSRS MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. having this day taken over our interest in our CARGO BOATS will in future conduct the business thereof.
R. McGREGOR & Co.
tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

WITH reference to the above the undersigned are now prepared to Ship, land and Store Cargo.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

MR. JAMES GEORGE CASWELL, is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
WM. G. HALE & Co.
6m 2631 Saigon, 1st October, 1865; 10-21

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Loyard	Green	Hongkong	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	James Russell	Griffiths	Whampoa	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SUEZ, *&c. (Feb. mail)*	Imperatrice, str	Maonize	Hongkong	Messageries Imperiales	To-day, at 2 P.M.
NEW YORK	Bothwell Castle	Thyne	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Tanjore	Martin	Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Gem of the Ocean	Pritchard	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Aganoria	Spur	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	See-yik	Osgood	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Oceanica	Wilson	Hongkong	Oxford & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Felix	Lebarbe	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Guayaro	Rahn	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Miranda	Weller	Hongkong	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Anne Perier	Samuel Roch	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
HAMBURG *direct*	Wejshaw	Molchin	Hongkong	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
HAVRE	Reconnaissance	Rullier	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA *direct*	Ylemano	Barredo	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S.PORE & POINT DE GALLE	Oarl	Bradshaw	Hongkong	Arnemann & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BOMBAY *direct*	Thetis	Praylez	Hongkong	Geo. Holmes	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE & CALCUTTA	Catherine Apcar str	Gaithorne	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	To-morrow at Noon.
EUROPE	Antelope	Smith	Hongkong	A. Lindt	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA	Ganges, str	Bernard	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co's	Quick dispatch.

STEAM TO CANTON.
The "*Kin Shan*," To-day, at 8 A.M.
The "*Plymouth Rock*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*Fire Dart*," To-morrow, at 8 A.M.

STEAM TO MACAO.
The "*White Cloud*," To-day, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Charter.

THE *A* 1 British 3 Masted Schooner
"ASTREA,"
Captain Norrie, of 331 Tons Register.
DENT & Co.
tf 2006 Hongkong, 16th October, 1865.

To any Part of the World.
THE fine fast Sailing Ship
"BRITON,"
510 Tons Register.
Apply to
D. FLEMING.
Master.
tf 1826 Hongkong, 8th June, 1865.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

FOR SALE.
THE *A* 1 British Barque
"FORTUNA,"
of 696 Tons Register.
For further particulars apply to
DENT & Co.
tf 1744 Hongkong, 27th June, 1865.

FOR SALE.
THE *A* 1 American Barque
"DORCHESTER,"
420 tons.
For terms apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 2836 Hongkong, 21st November, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE *A* 1 for 12 years British Clipper Ship
"BOTHWELL CASTLE,"
Captain Thyne, will load at Whampoa for the above Port and will have early despatch.
For freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2681 Hongkong, 14th October, 1865.

FOR NAGASAKI.
THE *A* 1 Prussian Brig
"MIRANDA,"
Captain Weller will load for the above port, and will meet with quick despatch.
For freight or Passage, apply to
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
tf 2390 Hongkong 21st September, 1865.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE *A* 1 British Ship
"AGENORIA,"
Spun Master, will have quick despatch as above.
For freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 2199 Hongkong, 5th October, 1865.

FOR LONDON.
THE *A* 1 British Clipper Ship
"JAMES RUSSEL,"
768 Tons Register Captain Griffiths, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged will load at Whampoa and Macao as above and meet with quick despatch.
For freight or Passage, apply to
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf 2859 Hongkong, 24th November, 1865.

FOR SAIGON.
THE *A* 1 French Barque
"FELIX,"
Labarbe Master, having engaged a portion of her cargo will meet with quick despatch.
For freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2561 Hongkong, 12th October, 1865.

FOR SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO,
THE Danish Schooner,
"CARL,"
Captain Bradtberg, will have quick despatch for the above ports.
For Freight apply to
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 2782 Hongkong, 13th November, 1865.

FOR THE CAPE AND LONDON.
THE *A* 1 British Brig
"LAYARD,"
Captain Green, of 174 Tons Register, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
For freight or Passage apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1872 Hongkong, 7th July, 1865.

FOR HAVRE.
THE *A* 1 French Barque
"RECONNAISSANCE,"
Captain Rullier, having engaged the chief portion of her Cargo will meet with quick despatch, calling at Bordeaux if sufficient inducement offers.
For freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2797 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

FOR SAIGON.
THE *A* 1 British Barque
"OCEANICA,"
Thomas Wilson, Master, will meet with quick despatch for the above port.
For freight apply to
OXFORD & Co.
tf 2509 Hongkong, 6th October, 1865.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE Clipper Ship
"TANJORE,"
will have quick despatch for the above Port, loading here and at Whampoa
For freight or Passage apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 2757 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE American Clipper Ship
"GEM OF THE OCEAN,"
Captain Pritchard, will load at this and Whampoa for the above Port, and has a limited amount of disengaged capacity.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 2846 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1865.

FOR SAIGON.
THE *A* 1 French barque,
"GUAYARA,"
Captain de Rahn, of 276 Tons Register, will meet with quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
3w 2851 Hongkong 23rd November, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.
THE British Steam-ship
"CATHERINE APCAR,"
Captain Swanson will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 29th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2852 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1865.

FOR BOMBAY, DIRECT.
THE Swedish Barque
"THETIS,"
will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
For freight apply to
GEO HOLMES.
Becker,
tf 2843. Hongkong, 22nd November, 1865.

FOR HAMBURG DIRECT.
THE *A* 1 Mecklenburg Barque
"WOIZLAWA,"
Captain Molchin, will load here, Whampoa and Macao for the above port and will meet with quick despatch.
For freight or Passage, apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 1534 Hongkong, 10th October, 1865.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.
THE Spanish Brig
"YLOCANO,"
Barredo Master, will meet with quick despatch as above.
For freight or Passage, apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf 2733 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

FOR NAGASAKI.
THE *A* 1 British Brig
"ANNE PORTER,"
Samuel Roch, Master, having engaged a portion of her Cargo will meet with quick despatch.
For freight apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2693 Hongkong, 31st October, 1865.

Intimation.

"O!", sound the Lyre, the Tum-Tum and the Gong!
Awake, Ye Slumbering Denizens of Hong-Kong!
Professor Wheeler, Artist of renown
From New York, Boston, San Francisco Town
And other places famed in Song and Science
Has now arrived, with every new appliance,
Combined with those employed time immemorial.
Prepared to exercise the Art Tonsorial.
Others there are in town who ply the Shears;
But send their trusting Victims forth in tears
With Mutilated locks their friends all stare
And ask: "Why, who the Devil cut your hair?"
Why allow unskilled, and longtail'd Chinese
Your Head to butcher, and your Purse to "squeeze?"
Upon this Isle there is not a Hair Dresser,
Can justly claim the title of Professor—
Save Wheeler, who has spent his days in toil
In Chemic Research "burnt the Midnight Oil;
And now by acclamation near and far
Of other Artists justly takes the Pas.
Hasten, Ye Unkempt, to his gay Salon,
Frequented by the Elite and Ton!
Dread no rebuff!—Noblesse or Parvenu,
Impartially he'll "Cut" "Shave," or Shampoo.
With Style Despatch and Neatness, at a Rate
It actually seems ridiculous to state;
Being no more—O Ye Obstinate Dead!—
Hardly—No more than Fifty Cents A Head!
Come to the Hotel Oriental! there,
Ready to Shave, or Dye, or Cut your Hair,—
Of blessings great benevolently the Dealer,—
From Morn till Night, you'll find
PROFESSOR WHEELER.
tf 2703 Hongkong, 2nd November 1865.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.
The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine, have no equal.
The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stand unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.
Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.
tf Hongkong 30th October, 1865.

LIN-CHEONG.
No. 521.
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.
Making an Repairing all kinds of
Iron and Copper Wares.
A. GARD.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1864.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, would respectfully attract the attention of the Hongkong Public to the importance of having the Hair Cut, and Dressed in an Artistic manner and style. Appropriate to the Individual is the cut of the Hair; there can be no fixed or prevailing fashion without destroying almost universally the harmony of the *tout ensemble*. Indeed as diverse as is the *contour* of the human head and facial outline, just so peculiar should be the trim and arrangement of the Hair. This fact is noted upon by only these Hair-Cutters who possess an inherent judgment in matters of taste, cultivated and improved by incessant study and application. Of this rare class, Professor WHEELER, humbly claims to be one, and the Only One in this Colony, and he modestly but confidently invites all who may be distrustful of his ability to give him at least a trial before pronouncing an adverse opinion. He may be found at all hours of the day in his Apartments adjoining the Private Entrance of the Oriental Hotel.
tf 1960 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865

NOTICE.
BEING obliged to leave Hongkong on account of ill health, I recommend all my patrons who wish their Hair Cut and Dressed Artistically to call on Professor Wheeler, being the only one who thoroughly understands his Profession in Hongkong.
L. J. W. ELLIOTT.
tf 1961 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.
STRAYED from Messrs MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.'s Bungalow last night, at 7.30 P.M., a Black and Tan English TERRIER, with name "EDWARD NORTON," on Curb-Chain Collar.
The Person restoring him to the Undersigned, will receive the Reward above-mentioned.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 2734 Hongkong 4th November, 1865.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public
Hongkong 4th August, 1860.

Intimation.

PROGRAMME
OF THE AUTUMN PRIZE MEETING
1865
OF THE
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS,
to take place on the 18th & 19th of December, 1865,
ON THE RACE COURSE UNDER SANCTION
OF H. E. THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

1st Prize. THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION SILVER MEDAL.—Open to all effective Members of the Corps. Ranges 100, 150, 200, and 300 yards, 5 rounds at each range to be fired for Standing and from the shoulder with the regulation Carbine and Long Enfield Rifle with Government ammunition. Pull of trigger not less than 6 lbs. Ranges 200, 250, and 300 yards, 3 Shots at each range to be fired standing and from the shoulder. Ent ance $1.
Present Holder Private DAVIDSON.

3rd Prize. THE "MOSTYN" CUP.—Value 25 Guineas, presented by N. M. MOSTYN Esq. to be competed for by the Artillery Company with the regulation Carbine. Pull of trigger not less than 6lbs., any ammunition. Range 150 and 300 yards. 5 Shots at each range standing and from the shoulder. Entrance $1.

4th Prize. THE "VICTORIA" CHALLENGE CUP.—Value 50 Guineas to be shot for by the Battery of Artillery and won two years in succession by the same Member, to be competed for with the regulation Carbine and ammunition. Pull of trigger not less than 6lbs. 3 shots at each—100, 200, and 300 yards, position standing and from the shoulder Entrance $1.
Present Holder Captain COHEN.

5th Prize. A SHARP'S BREECH LOADING RIFLE presented by J. W. TORREY, Esq. Honorary Member and to be competed for by Honorary and Effective Members of the Corps with any *bona fide* army pattern Rifle, no hair triggers or any other than plain sights allowed. 5 shots at each—100, 150, 200 and 300 yards, to be fired from the shoulder standing Entrance $1.
Winner of No. 3 Prize excluded.

6th Prize. THE "CHINA" CUP, Value 25 Guineas presented by Captain COHEN, H.K.V. To be competed for by all effective Members of the Corps with the regulation Carbine or long Enfield Rifle and Government ammunition. Pull of trigger not less than 6lbs 5 shots at each—200 and 300 yards. Position standing and from the shoulder. Entrance $1.
Winners of No. 3 and 5 Prize excluded

7th Prize. A SILVER CUP Value 40 Guineas, presented by the non commissioned Officers of the Hongkong Volunteers for competition by all effective Members with the regulation Carbine and long Enfield Rifle and Government ammunition. Pull of trigger not under 6lbs. Range 100, 200, 300 yard 3 shots at each from off the shoulder standing Entrance $1.
Winners of No. 1 & Prize excluded.

8th Prize. A WHITWORTH RIFLE presented by Sergeant NORRIS, H. K. V. for competition by the Battery of Artillery with the regulation Carbine and ammunition. Pull of trigger not less than 6lbs 3 shots at each—100, 200, and 300 yards position standing and from the shoulder Entrance $1.
Winner of No. 3 Prize excluded.

9th Prize. A SWISS RIFLE.—Presented by Sergeant Schuetz, H.K.V. for competition by all effective members of the corps with the regulation Carbine and Long Enfield Rifle and government ammunition. Pull of trigger not less than 6lbs Range 200 and 300 yards. 3 shots at each range standing and from the shoulder. Entrance. $1
Winners of No. 1, 3, 5, and 8 excluded.

RIFLE DEBRT.—Open to all comers. Entrance $5, all forfeit. Subscribers not shooting allowed a nomination. No competitor or nominee can be entered more than once. Range, 300 and 400 yards, 5 shots at each. Any Rifle and any position, but no fixed or artificial rest. There shall be two prizes, two fifths of the sum total subscribed to form the first prize, and two fifths of the remainder shall form the second prize, the rest to go to the funds.

100 yard Pool Target } Open to all comers,
200 }
Entrance $1 for 3 shots. Any rifle and any position. One third of the entrance money to go to the corps fund, the winner to take two thirds, and the 2nd one third of the remainder.

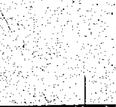
RULES AND REGULATIONS.
No Magnifying sights may be used in firing for any of the above Prizes.
Hits and points to count.
All entries to be made in writing *and enclosing entrance fees* to Capt. Cohen between the 6th and 10th of December at noon.

Shooting to commence each morning at 10 A.M. punctually, and all members must appear in uniform.
Ties to be decided by one shot at the last range fired at until the winners be returned.

The order of shooting will be chosen by ballot by the Prize Committee prior to the day of shooting, and will be duly noted. The competition for all prizes at one range to be completed before commencing the next.
No competitor will be allowed to fire if not present at the commencement of the firing for the Prize entered for.
No competitor shall be allowed to discharge his Rifle without having previously obtained permission from the Officer or person in charge of the firing point.
The decision of the Umpire (to be appointed) shall be final in all disputed points.
The "general order" of October 7th will be strictly enforced.
"No member unless he has attended at least one half the number of drills held before the approaching Rifle Meeting in December will be allowed under any consideration to compete for the Prizes."
By order of the Prize Committee.
H. COHEN,
Capt. and Adjt. Comdt.
tf 2746 Hongkong 7th November, 1865.

YUE-CHEONG.
RETAIL TEA DEALER
BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Season's Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong
tf 1828 Hongkong, 8th July, 1865.

WANTED A SITUATION.
As Nursery maid, Chamber maid, or to wait on a Lady
THE Advertiser having good references, which may be seen on application at the Office of this Paper, is desirous of obtaining employment in any of the above capacities and would accompany a Family overland if required.
Address S. P. Office of this Paper.
tf 2348 Hongkong, 14th September, 1865.



STEAM TO
SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship
"GANGES,"
will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.
THOS. SUTHERLAND.
Superintendent.
tf 2678 Hongkong, 24th November, 1865

STEAM TO
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steam-ship "*SALSETTE*," Captain RENNOLDSON, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie* and *Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places on FRIDAY, the 1st December, at 2 P.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 29th November; SPECIE until Noon on the 30th; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 29th.
For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.
CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Bills of Lading.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1865.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.
IN order to facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have now arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for receiving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and as the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1865.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES
DES
MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.
STEAM
FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.
THE Company's Steam-ship, "*IMPERATRICE*," Commandant MACAIRE, H.I.M.N. with H.B.M. Mails Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places at 2 P.M. this day corresponding.
At Galle with one of the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamers for Bombay.
At Aden with the Company's mail steamers for Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius.
At Messina, with the Company's Mail Steamers for all the Italian Ports.
Cargo and specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
The Company has authority to grant insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels at a premium of 1½ % upon Merchandize and 1% on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 23d November, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 27th.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence of prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.
For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.
C. BERTRAND
Agent.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1865

Intimations.

NOTICE.
MESSRS. JULES, EMIRIKE & Co., begs to

IMPORT CARGOES.

CARGO—Per Str. *Dujicia*, from Shanghai,—
SILK, ... 900 bales
,, WORMS EGGS, ... 300 cases

Per Str. *Aden*, from Shanghai,—
SILK, ... 700 bales
,, WORMS EGGS, ... 80 boxes

For Sale.

EX OVERLAND MAIL.

FANCY Colored Silk Dresses, $9 to $30.
New Lindsey Dresses, $9 to $12.
Black Cloth Cloaks and Paletots with fashionable trimmings, $6 to $15.
Rich Black Velvet Paletots, $35 to $60.
Ladies French Kid Gloves, 50c. per pair.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2743 Hongkong, 6th November, 1865.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS.

FINE Linen Damask Napkins, $2.50 to $10 per dozen
ditto Table Cloths, $5 to $15 each.
8/4 and 10/4 Linen Damask, $1 to $2 per yard
Fine Soft make Longcloth and Calico Sheetings.
Real Irish Linen Sheetings, all Widths.
Huckaback Towels, $2.50 to $8 per dozen.
White and Brown Turkish Towels.
White Bath Blankets.
Horrock's India Longcloths.
White Quilts and Bed Covers $2.50 to $10 each.
Colored Quilts, $2.50 to $4
Linen for Glass Cloths, 20c to 30c per yard.
Long Lace Window Curtains, $3 to $12 per pair.
Long Muslin Window Curtains, $1 to $15.
Jaconets, Cambrics and Swiss Book Muslins.
Antimacassars and Toilet Covers. Fine Linen Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs, $2 to $10 per dozen.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2742 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

NEW HATS AND BONNETS.

A Large assortment of Ladies, Childrens and Infants Unfrimmed and Trimmed Hats, in Black, Drab and White Straw, Leghorn, Tuscan, &c.
Ladies Black Paris Silk Hats.
Tulle, Crape and Silk Bonnets of the latest Fashions.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2741 Hongkong, 6th November, 1865.

RIDING HABITS.

MESSRS SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co respectfully inform Ladies they are making RIDING HABITS unsurpassed by any London House for style, fit and Workmanship.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2738 Hongkong, November 6th, 1865.

FLANNELS AND BLANKETS.

ALL Wool White Saxony Flannels 35c to $1 per yard. Real Welsh, Guance, Grickaling, Silk and Wool Mixed in best qualities Manufactured
A large Variety of Fancy Patterns and Mixtures 50c to $1 per yard.
Self Colours in every Shade of Colour.
Blankets $3 to $12 per Pair of Superior soft Wool.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2710 Hongkong, 6th November, 1865.

Notices of Firms.

THE undersigned, has this day established himself at Ningpo as General Commission Merchant under the style of ERNEST MAJOR & Co.
ERNEST MAJOR.
tf 1614 Ningpo, 1st June, 1865.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. W. HALLENSTEBEN, in our Firm has ceased.
GROSSER & Co.
Japan, 31st December, 1864.

MR. H. BOMMER has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.
GROSSER & Co.
tf 781 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

MR. JOHN WILSON ROBINSON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BRADLEY & Co.
3m 2492 40 Ex. row, 20th September, 1865.

MR. H. T. PRETZER, has been admitted a partner in our firm, and the business will henceforth be carried on under the style of LADAGE OELKE & Co., Mr. P. ROSS is authorized to sign our firm by procuration.
LADAGE & OELKE.
2w 2805 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865

NOTICE.

WE the undersigned mutually agree to dissolve the co-partnership which has existed between us, and the co-partnership is accordingly dissolved from this date.
J. B. STEVENS.
JOHN CLAY.

IN reference to the above the Business will be carried on by the undersigned who will liquidate all claims against the Firm of CLAY & STEVENS.
JOHN CLAY.
tf 2207 Hongkong, 25th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

OUR Business in London hitherto conducted under the style of J. F. H. TRAUTMANN and that in Hankow under the style of R. O. D. MOWRAY, will henceforth at both places be carried on under our own firm.
We have also opened a Branch of our Firm at Yokohama.
Mr. ROBERT CARNICE DONALDSON MOWRAY and Mr. FRANZ BODENHAUSEN have this day been admitted partners in our Firm.
TRAUTMANN & Co.
6m 1614 Shanghai, 1st June, 1865.

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between Messrs J. DES AMORIE VAN DER HOEVEN and N. G. PETER at this port and at Canton, under the name of J. DES AMORIE VANDER HOEVEN, has this day been dissolved.
The business will be carried on in future by Messrs. N. G. PETER and H. ERELL, under the style of PETER & ERELL, who will settle all outstanding accounts of the late firm.
3m 2715 Macao, 2nd November, 1865.

THE authority of Mr. H. ERELL to sign our firm per procuration ceased on the 19th instant.
RAYNAL & Co.
3m 2699 Macao, 31st Octoberber, 1865.

WE have this day Established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong.
Office Stanley Street No. 19, corner of Pottinger Street.
RAYNAL & Co.
6m 2202 Macao, 23rd August, 1865. 6-21

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. A. W. P. KUY, in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo, and Mr. REGINALD DRAGON, has been admitted a partner.
JOHN, BURD & Co.
495 Hongkong, January, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE authority of Mr. W. H. VICKERMAN to sign our Firm ceased on the 30th April last. From the 1st May, inst., Mr. JAMES W. FRASER has authority to sign our Firm.
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 1281 Hongkong, 1st May, 1865.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of our Mr. CHARLES H. MORGAN, Mr. EDW. NORTON is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 2318 Hongkong, 9th September, 1865.

MR. EDWARD PETRIE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
Mr. ERNEST DRAGON, is authorised to Sign our Firm per procuration.
DRAGON & Co.
497 Canton, 1st January 1865.

NOTICE.

MR. L. P. WARD, is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 2839 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1865.

NOTICE.

MR. FEDERICO S. OVERWEGEN, is authorised to Sign my name per procuration for the business.
FEDERICO LASSALETTE.
3w 2661 Macao, 25th October, 1865. o-26

MR. JOHN FRASER is authorised to sign for us by procuration
For THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
W. R. WOOD,
Manager.
tf 2700 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS & Co.
tf 2880 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1865.

Notices of Firms.

I Have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.
JOHN C. BAYNTON.
Pagoda Anchorage.
tf 1914 Foochow, 12th July, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. PAUL EHLERS, in our Firm, ceased this day.
Our business will in future be conducted by Mr. THEODOR HESSE, under the style of
HESSE & Co.
Which firm Mr. A. H. P. HESSE is authorized to sign.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf 2704 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

THE partnership heretofore existing between BONANES FRERES CAMA and the undersigned in the Firm of F. B. CAMA & Co., of this place, ceased on the 19th October, 1865.
Mr. BONANES FRERES CAMA will continue the business on his own account, under the same name.
HORMAZJEE BEALJEE.
1m 2795 Hongkong, 14th November, 1865.

I have this day established myself at this place as Merchant and Commission Agent under the firm of ALEXR. BIELFELD.
ALEXANDER C. F. BIELFELD.
3m 2703 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

THE business of the undersigned being about to be shortly closed, persons having claims against them are requested to send them in at once before the 1st of October next.
O. B. WADIA & Co.
tf 2391 Hongkong, 21st September, 1865.

NOTICE.

HAVING this day admitted Mr. GEORGE AUSTEN MADLEY as a Partner, the Firm hitherto conducted by the undersigned, No. 10, City Chambers, will in future be carried on under the style and Firm of RICHARD MADLEY & Co., Civil Engineers, Architects, and Surveyors.
S. B. BAWLING.
tf 1095 Hongkong, 6th April, 1865.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RADECKER, HAGEDORN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.
R. RADECKER.
F. W. HAGEDORN.
tf 1763 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. FRIEDRICH HERMAN BLOCK, in our firm ceased on the 31st May last.
TRAUTMANN & Co.
3m 2519 Shanghai, 30th September, 1865. 9-10

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ALEX. DE R. BERTRAND, in our Firm ceased on the 1st of August 1865.
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 2416 Hongkong, 28th September, 1865.

MR. C. HAGEN having become a Partner in our Firm our Business will be hereafter conducted under the style of LESSLER & HAGEN.
LESSLER & Co.
3m 2315 S-S Takaa, 1st September, 1865.

HAVE this day established myself at this Port as PORTUGUESE INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. J. MESTERN.
3m 2311 S-S Cuzco, 1st September, 1865.

WE have to-day authorized Mr. H. OHL to sign our Firm in China.
OXFORD & Co.
Shanghae, 26th April, 1865. tf 29.5 288

I Have this day admitted into partnership, Mr. THOMAS MEEKE. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS & MEEKE.
THOMAS THOMAS,
Public Test Inspector and Commission Agent.
tf 1374 13.5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

NOTICE.

HAVING received a Power of Attorney from A. BERNARD, Esq., it is requested that all parties due to the Oriental Hotel, to the 16th March, last, will make an immediate settlement of their accounts, or legal proceedings will be taken for recovery of the same.
S. WORMS.
tf 1728 Hongkong, 24th June, 1865.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY SMITH has this day been admitted as a partner in our Firm which now consists of Mr. JAMIESON ELLIS, Mr. EDMUND PYE, an Mr. HENRY SMITH.
ELLIS & Co.
tf 1785 Amoy, 1st July, 1865.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. R. L. LANGE, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned EDWARD TOWNEND, and by RICHARD BELL DAVIS, at Hankow, as Commission Agents, under the style of DAVIS, TOWNEND & Co., has been dissolved by consent.
EDWARD TOWNEND.
258 Hankow, 1st September, 1864.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. HOWKA & Co. in this Colony, from Mr. W. J. HOWKA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
F. M. BISANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership between Mr. R. SAYLE and Mr. T. PEACOCK, in the Victoria Exchange Establishment under the name of THOMAS PEACOCK will from this date be carried on under the style and firm of SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Mr. W. J. BUNNY is authorized to sign our firm per procuration at branch establishment Shanghai.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2452 Hongkong, 29th September, 1865.

NOTICE.

I Have this day admitted Mr. J. W. WOOD, a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the Style and Firm of GERRUTI, WOOD & Co.
J. G. B. GERRUTI.
395 Ningpo, 10th February, 1864.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. G. KOOPMANSCHAP in our Firm ceased on the 30th of June last.
BOSMAN & Co.
568 Hongkong, 31st December, 1864.

MR. W. O. VAN GORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
BOSMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

I E undersigned has this day established himself at Tamsui and Keelung as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the Firm of MITSON & Co.
JAMES MITSON.
3m 5630 240 Tamsui, 5th October, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the undersigned as PUBLIC TEST INSPECTOR AND COMMISSION AGENT at this Port will from this date be carried on under the Style of KINNEAR & Co.
W. B. KINNEAR.
595 Foochow 1st January, 1865.

DURING the Temporary absence of Mr. J. W. TORREY, Mr. THOS. B. HARRIS is authorised to sign the name of our firm per procuration.
PARKER & Co.
1m 2705 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

WE have this day admitted Mr. W. HOLTHERFAU as a Partner in our Firm.
BINOKER & Co.
tf 2179 Swatow, 19th August, 1865. 32-8.

NOTICE.

THE authority granted to Mr. THOMAS LAPCASTER LARKIN to sign our firm ceases from this date.
JOHN FORSTER & Co.
tf 2683 Foochow, 18th October, 1865. o30

NOTICE.

MESSRS MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. having this day taken over our interest in Messrs CARGO BOATS will in future conduct the Business thereof.
R. McGREGOR & Co.
tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

WITH reference to the above the undersigned are now prepared to Ship, land and Store Cargo.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

MR. JAMES GEORGE CASWELL, is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
WM. G. HALE & Co.
6m 2631 Saigon, 1st October, 1865. 19-21

Vessels Loading.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Captain.	At.	For Freight apply to.	To be Dispatched.
LONDON	Layard	Green	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	James Russell	Griffiths	Whampoa	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SUEZ, *&c. (Reb. mail)*	Imperatrice, str.	Maguire	Hongkong	Messageries Imperiales	To-day, at 2 P.M.
NEW YORK	Bothwell Castle	Thyne	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Tanjore	Martin	Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Gem of the Ocean	Pritchard	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Agenoria	Soper	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Sea-gull	Dugood	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Oceanica	Wilson	Hongkong	Oxford & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Celia	Theobald	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Guayas	Ballin	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Miranda	Woller	Hongkong	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Anne Porter	Samuel Roch	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
HAMBURG *direct*	Wildjagen	Molchin	Hongkong	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
HAVRE	Recommissance	Bullier	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA *direct*	Elcano	Barredo	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S. POIE & POINT DE GALLE	Carl	Bratchbers	Hongkong	Arnemann & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BOMBAY *direct*	Thetis	Preyisz	Hongkong	Geo. Holmes	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE & CALCUTTA	Cutherina Apcar str.	Swanson	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
EUROPE	Antelope	Smith	Hongkong	A. Lund	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA	Ganges, str.	Bernard	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.'s	Quick dispatch.

STEAM TO CANTON.

The "*Ava Shan*," To-day, at 2 P.M.
The "*Plymouth Rock*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*Fire Dart*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

STEAM TO MACAO.

The "*White Cloud*," To-day, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 British 3 Masted Schooner
"ASTREA,"
Captain Norris, of 331 Tons Register.
DENT & Co.
tf 2806 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

To any Part of the World.
THE fine fast Sailing Ship
"BRITON,"
510 Tons Register.
Apply to
D. FLEMING.
Master.
tf 1626 Hongkong, 8th June, 1865.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

FOR SALE.

THE A 1 British Barque
"FORTUNA,"
of 696 Tons Register.
For further particulars apply to
DENT & Co.
tf 1744 Hongkong, 27th June, 1865.

FOR SALE.

THE A 1 American Barque
"DORCHESTER,"
429 tons.
For terms apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 2836 Hongkong, 21st November, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 fur 12 years British Clipper Ship
"BOTHWELL CASTLE,"
Captain Thyne, will load at Whampoa for the above Port and will have early despatch.
For freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2661 Hongkong, 14th October, 1865.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 Prussian Brig
"MIRANDA,"
Captain Woller, will load for the above port, and will meet with quick despatch.
For freight or Passage, apply to
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
tf 2360 Hongkong, 21st September, 1865.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British Ship
"AGENORIA,"
Spun Master, will have quick despatch as above.
For freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 2499 Hongkong, 6th October, 1865.

FOR LONDON

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship
"JAMES RUSSEL,"
768 Tons Register Captain Griffiths, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged will load at Whampoa and Macao as above and meet with quick despatch.
For freight or Passage apply to
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf 2859 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 French Barque
"FELIX,"
Labarbe Master, having engaged a portion of her cargo will meet with quick despatch.
For freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2561 Hongkong, 12th October, 1865.

FOR SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.

THE Danish Schooner,
"CARL,"
Captain Bradt, will have quick despatch for the above ports.
For Freight apply to
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 2762 Hongkong, 13th November, 1865.

FOR THE CAPE AND LONDON.

THE A 1 British Brig
"LAYARD,"
Captain Green, of 174 Tons Register, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.
For freight or Passage apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1872 Hongkong, 7th July, 1865.

FOR HAVRE.

THE A 1 French Barque
"RECONNAISSANCE,"
Captain Rullier, having engaged the chief portion of her Cargo will meet with quick despatch, calling at Bordeaux if sufficient inducement offers.
For freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2707 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 British Barque
"OCEANICA,"
Thomas Wilson, Master, will meet with quick despatch for the above port.
For freight apply to
OXFORD & Co.
tf 2609 Hongkong, 6th October 1865.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Clipper Ship
"TANJORE,"
will have quick despatch for the above Port, loading here and at Whampoa.
For freight or Passage apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 2757 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE American Clipper Ship
"GEM OF THE OCEAN,"
Captain Pritchard, will load at this and Whampoa for the above Port, and has a limited amount of disengaged capacity.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 2840 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1865.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 French Barque
"GUAYARA,"
Captain de Ballin, of 276 Tons Register, will meet with quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
2w 2851 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.

THE British Steam-ship
"CATHERINE APCAR,"
Captain Swanson will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW the 29th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2852 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

FOR BOMBAY, DIRECT.

THE Swedish Barque
"THETIS,"
will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
For freight apply to
GEO HOLMES,
Broker.
tf 2843 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1865.

FOR HAMBURG DIRECT.

THE A 1 Mecklenburg Barque
"WOZELAWA,"
Captain Holchin, will load here, Whampoa and Macao for the above port and will meet with quick despatch.
For freight or Passage, apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 1634 Hongkong, 10th October, 1865.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Spanish Brig
"YLOCANO,"
Darredo Master, will meet with quick despatch as above.
For freight or Passage, apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf 2233 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 British Brig
"ANNE PORTER,"
Samuel Roch, Master, having engaged a portion of her Cargo will meet with quick despatch.
For freight apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2693 Hongkong, 31st October, 1865.

Intimation.

OH, sound the Lyre, the Tum-Tum and the Gong!
Awake, Ye Slumbering Denizens of Hongkong!
Professor Wheeler, Artist of renown
From New York, Boston, San Francisco Town
And other places famed in Song and Science,
Has now arrived, with every new appliance,
Combined with those employed time-immemorial
Prepared to exercise the Art Tonsorial.
Others there are in town who ply the Shears
But send their trusting Victims forth in tears
With mutilated locks their friends all stare
And ask: "Why, who the Devil cut your hair?"
Why allow unskilled, and longtail'd Chinese
Your Head to butcher, and your Purse to squeeze?"
Upon this Isle there is not a Hair Dresser,
Can justly claim the title of Professor;
Save Wheeler, who has spent his days in toil,
In Chemic Research & burnt the Midnight Oil,
And now by acclamation near and far
Of other Artists justly takes the *Pas*,
Hosten, Ye Unkempt, to his gay Saloon,
Frequented by the Elite and Ton!
Have your mop shaved!—Nobleses or Paryenes,
Imperially bell'd! Cut! "Shave" or Shampoo.
With Style Despatch and Neatness, as a Rule
It actually seems rridiculous to state:
Being no more—O Ye Illustrious Dead!
Really—No more than Fifty Cents A Head!
Come to the Hotel Oriental! there
Ready to Shave, or Dye, or Cut your Hair,
Of Dressings great benevolently the Dealer,
From Morn till Night, you'll find
PROFESSOR WHEELER.
tf 2705 Hongkong, 2nd November 1865.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.
The Pills are the finest purifiers and regulators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in cases of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine, they are confessed.
The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stands unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.
Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.
tf Hongkong 30th October, 1865.

LIN-CHEONG.

No. 521,
Queen's Road,
HONGKONG.
Making an Repairing all kinds of
Iron and Copper Work.
tf Hongkong, 21st April, 1864.

A. OARD,

PROFESSOR WHEELER, would respectfully draw attention the attention of the Hongkong Public to the importance of having the Hair Cut and Dressed in an Artistic manner and style. Appropriate to the individual is the cut of the Hair; there can be no fixed or prevailing fashion without destroying almost universally the harmony of the *tout ensemble*. Indeed as diverse as is the *contour* of the human head and facial outline, just as similar should be the trim and arrangement of the Hair. This fact is noted upon by only those Hair Cutters who possess an inherent judgment in matters of taste, cultivated and improved by incessant study and application. Of this rare class, Professor WHEELER, humbly claims to be one; and the Only One in this Colony; and he modestly, but confidently invites all who may be distrustful of his ability to give him at least a trial before pronouncing an adverse opinion. He may be found at all hours of the day in his Apartments adjoining the Private Entrance of the Oriental Hotel.
tf 1980 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

NOTICE!

BEING obliged to leave Hongkong on account of ill health, I recommend all my patrons who wish their Hair Cut and Dressed Artistically to call on Professor Wheeler, being the only one who thoroughly understands his Profession in
I. J. W. SILLIOTT.
tf 1991 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

STRAYED TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from Messrs MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.'s Dungalow, last night, at 7.30 P.M. a Black and Tan English TERRIER, with name "EDWARD NORSOP," on Cash Collar.
The Person restoring him to the Undersigned, will receive the Reward above mentioned.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 2734 Hongkong 4th November, 1865.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public that he has established a *Bakery*, Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public
Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

Intimation.

PROGRAMME
OF THE AUTUMN PRIZE MEETING
1865
OF THE
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS,
to take place on the 16th & 18th of December, 1865,
ON THE RIFLE COURSE UNDER SANCTION
OF H. E. THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

1st Prize. THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION SILVER MEDAL.—Open to all Effective Members of the Corps. Ranges 146, 150, 200, and 300 yards. 5 rounds at each range to be fired for Standing and from the shoulder with the regulation Carbine and Long Enfield Rifle with Government ammunition. Pull of trigger not less than 6lbs. Entrance $1.
Previous winners excluded.

2nd Prize. THE MACKENZIE CHALLENGE CUP.—Value 50 Guineas, presented by J. J. MACKENZIE, Esq., to be competed for by Honorary and Effective Members of the Corps, and to be won twice by the same Member with the Regulation Carbine or Long Enfield Rifle with Government ammunition. Pull of trigger not less than 6lbs. Ranges 200, 250, and 300 yards. 3 Shots at each range to be fired standing and from the shoulder. Entrance $1.
Present Holder Captain COHEN.

3rd Prize. A SHARP'S BREECH LOADING RIFLE presented by J. W. TORREY, Esq. Honorary Member and to be competed for by Honorary and Effective Members of the Corps with any *bona fide* army pattern Rifle, no hair triggers, or any other thing plainly not allowed, 5 shots at each—100, 150 200 and 300 yards, to be fired from the shoulder standing. Entrance $1.
Winner of No. 2 Prize excluded.

4th Prize. THE "CHINA" CUP. Value 25 Guineas presented by Captain COMEN, H.K.V. To be competed for by all Effective Members of the Corps with the regulation Carbine or long Enfield Rifle and Government ammunition. Pull of trigger not less than 6lbs. 5 shots at each—200 and 300 yards. Position standing and from the shoulder. Entrance $1.
Winners of No. 3 and 5 Prize excluded.

5th Prize. A SILVER CUP Value 40 Guineas, presented by the non commissioned Officers of the Hongkong Volunteers for competition by all effective Members with the regulation Carbine and long Enfield Rifle and Government ammunition. Pull of trigger not under 6lbs. Range 100, 200, 300 yard. 3 shots at each from off the shoulder standing. Entrance $1.
Winners of No. 1 & 2 Prize excluded.

6th Prize. A WHITWORTH RIFLE presented by Sergeant Noble, H. K. V. for competition by the Battery of Artillery with the regulation Carbine and ammunition. Pull of trigger not less than 6lbs 5 shots at each—100, 200 and 300 yards position standing and from the shoulder Entrance $1.
Winner of No. 3 Prize excluded.

7th Prize. A SWISS RIFLE.—Presented by Sergeant Schutzy, H.K.V. for competition by all effective members of the corps with the regulation Carbine and Long Enfield Rifle and government ammunition. Pull of trigger not less than 6lbs Range 200 and 300 yards. 3 shots at each range standing and from the shoulder. Entrance $1.
Winners of No. 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 excluded.

RIFLE DUEL.—Open to all comers. Entrance $5, all forfeit. Subscribers not shooting allowed a nomination. No competitor or nominee can be entered more than once. Range 300 and 400 yards. 5 shots at each. Any Rifle and any position, but no fixed or artificial rest. There shall be two prizes, two fifths of the sum total subscribed to form the first prize, and two fifths of the remainder shall form the second prize, the rest to go to the funds.

100 yard Pool Target } Open to all comers,
200 " } Entrance $1 for 5 shots. Any rifle and any position. One third of the entrance money to go to the corps fund; the winner to take two thirds, and the 2nd one third of the remainder.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

No Magnifying sights may be used in firing for any of the above Prizes.
Hits and points to count.
All entries to be made in writing *and enclosing* entrance fees to Capt. Cohen between the 6th and 10th of December at noon.
Shooting to commence each morning at 10 A.M. punctually, and all members must appear in uniform.
Ties to be decided by one shot at the last range fired at until the winners be returned.
The order of shooting will be chosen by ballot by the Prize Committee prior to the day of shooting, and will be daily noted. The competition for all prizes at the range to be completed before commencing the next.
No competitor will be allowed to fire if not present at the commencement of the firing for the Prize entered for.
No competitor shall be allowed to discharge his Rifle without having previously obtained permission from the Officer or person in charge of the firing point.
The decision of the Umpire (to be appointed) shall be final in all disputed points.
The "general order" of October 7th will be strictly enforced.
"No member unless he has attended at least one half the number of drills held before the approaching Rifle Meeting in December will be allowed under any consideration to compete for the Prizes."
By order of the Prize Committee.
H. COHEN,
Capt. and Adjt. Comdt.
tf 2745 Hongkong, 7th November, 1865.

YUE-CHEONG.

RETAIL TEA DEALER.

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong
tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1865.

WANTED A SITUATION.

As Nursery maid, Chamber maid, or to work on a Lady.

THE Advertiser having good references, which may be seen on application at the Office of this Paper, is desirous of obtaining employment in any of the above capacities and would accompany a Family overland if required.
Address S. P. Office of this Paper.
tf 2849 Hongkong, 14th September, 1865.

STEAM TO
SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship
"GANGES"
will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
tf 2316 Hongkong, 24th November, 1865.

STEAM TO
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
Also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "*SALSETTE*," Captain RENNOLDSON, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie* and *Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places on FRIDAY, the 1st December, at 2 P.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 29th November; SPECIE until Noon on the 30th, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 30th.
For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.
CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills to Lading.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 16th November, 1865.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF THE ARGUS, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Office in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the risk of fire, at the following rates of Postage, viz: For a letter *Not exceeding ½ an ounce in weight*, 14 cents.
Exceeding ½ an ounce and under 1 ounce, 28 cents.
Exceeding 1 ounce and under 2 ounces, 56 cents.
Exceeding 2 ounces and under 3 ounces, 84 cents
and so on adding 28 cents for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce after the first ounce. Newspapers and Prices Current 2 cents each.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 27th September, 1865.

With reference to the Notification which was published in the *Government Gazette* No. 70 of the 20th May last, authorising the transmission of Books and Trade Patterns through the Post between Shanghae and the United Kingdom, it is hereby notified that the privilege has been extended to Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochowfoo, and Ningpo on the terms and conditions set forth in the said notification.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 28th September, 1865.

It is hereby notified for general information that arrangements have been concluded between the British Post Office and the Post Office of Prussia under which Patterns and Samples of Merchandise may be forwarded by the Post through the United Kingdom between Hongkong and Prussia at the same reduced charges and under the same general regulations which govern the transmission of Books—the Postage is the following rates must in all cases be paid in advance.
FOR A PACKET OF PATTERNS.
Not exceeding 2 ounces in weight, 8 cents.
Exceeding 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces, 16 cents.
Exceeding 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 cents.
Exceeding 8 ounces and not exceeding 1 lb. 64 cents.
And for every additional 8 ounces 32 cents.
The following are the States of Germany to to which the new arrangements referred to apply, viz: Prussia, Austria, Bavaria, Saxony, Hanover, Wurtemburg, Baden, Luxemburg, Brunswick, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Oldenburg, Hamburg, Bremen, Lubeck, and the Countries, which are included in the Postal District of the Principality of Taur and Tocis, viz.—Frankfort on the Maine, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Hesse (Electoral) Hesse-Homburg, Schaumburg-Lippe, Lippe-Detmold, Nassau, Reuss, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Saxe-Meiningen, Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, Hohenollern, Schwaitzburg-Rudolstadt and Schwartzburg-Sondershausen.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th September, 1865.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.
Swatow ..... Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy, ... Messrs. Ellis & Co.
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Extracts.

President Johnson's Reconstruction Policy.

The surprise of the American conflict have succeed with the cessati h of war. Even the sudden and total collapse of the Southern Confederacy was less wonderful than the events which have succeeded it. It seems scarcely too much to say that the great victory of the Northern Republicans will result in the complete disconfiture of their party, and that the absolute conquest of the South will only end in its re-admission to the political power which it had so long monopolized, and the loss of which drove it into rebellion. To explain this paradox we must refer to the old balance of parties in the Union and the present position of the negro. The Democrats of America included all the politicians of the South, and all those of the North who in general sympathies with Southern statesmen were stronger than their objection to slavery. Up to the Presidential election of 1860 this party had maintained the ascendence, but at that moment the pretensions of the South to carry slavery into the Territories had become so obnoxious that the Republicans won the day, and Mr. Lincoln became President. On this the South endeavoured to detach itself altogether from the North, but the Republicans under Mr. Lincoln resisted the attempt, and supported by the strong popular sentiment in favour of the Union prevailed once more. This brought the two parties to the position which they occupied at the capture of Richmond, when things once more took an abrupt and most unexpected turn. The desire of the Republicans was to consummate their work by making the emancipated negro the equal of the white man, and placing him on the same level of citizenship. But this, though only a logical conclusion, and a natural sequel of the abolition of slavery, was more than the party at large was prepared to accept. The majority even of Northern Americans, though desirous of extirpating slavery, were not at all disposed to fraternize with the negro, and this difference produced a schism in the party. The touchstone was "negro suffrage"—a proposition which, besides being obnoxious to the Democrats was unwelcome to the Republicans also. Only with a minority of the party new denominated Radicals, did it find any favour, and in this way the great Republican phalanx which had elected the President and proclaimed the war became disorganised and divided. The Democrats saw their opportunity, and, what is not a little extraordinary, they have induced the people of the South to see it also. They have avowed principles which, now that slavery is out of the question, will lead to the adoption of Southern policy once more. They invited the South to return to political activity, and the South with those prospects before it, seems to favor the proposal. Slavery is gone, and can embrail parties no more, so that all that is now expected from the South is the frank recognition of defeat and the unreserved acceptance of the old terms of Union. This done, the combined Democrats of the North and South, reinforced by the moderate Republicans, will be strong enough to support the policy of a President already inclined by personal bias to similar views. By a strange inversion or counterchange of purpose these movements have turned the Southerners into Unionists and the old Federals into dissentients. The "reconstruction of the Union" is the great object of President Johnson, in which he is supported by the Democrats of the North and the conciliated population of the South. Instead of the infinite disaffection which might have been anticipated in the States of the Confederacy, we find only an eager desire to return to the institutions of former days, inasmuch that South Carolina has been actually threatened with the postponement of her "reconstruction" as a penalty for her prominent malignancy. Everywhere the cry is for the removal of the military, the re-appointment of the civil officers, and the restoration of the *status quo*. But this, of course, presumes a "reconstruction" on terms acceptable to the South, and as such conditions are odious in the eyes of the Radicals, the more eminent members of that party have actually memorialized the President against "reconstruction." They do not wish to see the Union thus restored, and they ask for delay. They would prefer to see the South treated for some time longer as a conquered country, and excluded from representation. Practically, there fore, they are now agitating against the Union, while the men who were lately fighting in the armies of the Confederacy are anxious to restore it. For people would ever have dreamt of such a result as this, but we are assured that such is really the tendency of events in America, and that the policy of the President, which is far more Democratic than Republican, will thus receive effectual support. The Democrats do not "endorse" his policy without reserve, but in the main they approve it; while the Radicals condemn it absolutely, and as the substance of this policy is reunion, it can only be accomplished by such measures as will satisfy the Democratic party more, and more. The most astonishing thing of all, however, is the spirit which we are told is now growing in the South. The Seceders are said to have completely forgotten their military defeat, and to be delighted with their political prospects. They are indulged with visions, not merely of amnesty, but of power. Short of slavery, they are invited to step into office upon the old principles of ten years since. The "domestic institution" is gone, and there is an end of it; but in other respects the policy of the Government will be a Democratic policy, or policy of the South. As to the negro, he has got his freedom, but he will get nothing more. He has ceased to be a slave, but he will not be recognised as a citizen. He must find a middle place for himself somehow or somewhere—it does not much matter where or how. It seems evident that President Johnson, though not desirous of alienating any party, is strongly inclining to those principles of amnestia on which alone the Union can be substantially restored. The policy of the Radicals would not only suspend the reconstruction of the Union in favour of a military occupation of the South, but it would scandalize and estrange a very large number of Northern people by the admission of the negro to suffrage and equality. So the President concedes point after point with more or less reserve, welcomes the repentant Confederates as they come in, and even visits with his displeasure the more active Radicals who condemn his proceedings. In the meantime, however the South is being reorganized. Large bodies, not only of Europe immigrants, but of emigrants from the Northern States, go down to settle in the territories of the late Confederacy, and whenever a garrison is disbanded the soldiers are encouraged to cast in their lot with the people around them and establish themselves where they are. The Radicals rather expect that this may create a Republican party in the South itself, forgetting the aptitude with which settlers imbibe the habits and prejudices of their adopted country. It will not escape remark that if slavery was really the cause of this terrible war, the war has ended without bringing the cause to an absolute decision. Slavery, it is true, will exist no longer; but the negro is left in a species of political purgatory which will neither content him nor his friends. Already we are told that large bodies of negroes have declared their preference of old masters to new, and have asked for work in the plantations rather than employment in Northern towns. What their original patrons think of the case we see from the present measures of the Radicals. They demand negro suffrage and so equally between black and white, so that a new slave question will be started, to be argued and fought over again. The Abolitionists will find as much ground for agitation as ever, for though they have abolished slavery they have not abolished the disabilities of the slave. They will continue the controversy, and though their prospects may not be encouraging at present, their past experience will teach them what a resolute and preservering minority may succeed in accomplishing.—*Times.*

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

PREMISES in Queen's Road Central, for Offices or Dwelling House.
For Particulars apply to
LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1460 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

AN OFFICE with BEDROOM, COMPRADORE'S and BATH ROOM.
Apply to
MULLER & CLAUSEN.
tf 2520 Hongkong, 9th October, 1865.

PREMISES to Let with immediate possession Queen's Road East, opposite H.M.N. Dock Yard, containing FIVE BED ROOMS, DINING AND SITTING ROOM, KITCHEN, &c., &c., out Offices and Bath Rooms with Water laid on. Suitable for Offices, Officers Quarters, or Family Residence. Rent moderate.
Apply to
MR. H. WINNEBERG.
tf 2769 Hongkong, 16th November, 1865.

To Let.

BOARD.
FURNISHED ROOMS to let with Board, suitable for respectable Persons, at moderate terms.
Married Couples.....$60 per month
Single Person.....$30 per month
H. J. OARE.
tf 2363 Hongkong, 16th September, 1865.

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Address A. B. Daily Press Office.
tf 2800 Hongkong, 10th November, 1865.

HOUSE, in Robinson Road, immediately South West of the Albany, containing six Rooms, Bath Rooms, &c., &c. Water laid on.
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LYALL, STILL & Co.
tf 1848 Hongkong 5th July, 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs EMMERICHAT and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot No. 24 and 25, with Offices, Comprador and Servants' Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.
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tf 1991 Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

THE Upper Roomed Premises situated in Wellington Street, next to the Premises of Messrs. F. B. CAMA & Co, well adapted for an Office and residence.
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OFFICE and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.
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tf Hongkong, 18th October 1864.

3 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 186 at Wanchi, having Water frontage.
Apply to
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
1m 2722 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

ELIGIBLE OPENING FOR A STORE KEEPER AT FOOCHOW.
TO LET.
THE premises lately occupied by Messrs. KIENER & Co., and situated in the most central part of the Foreign Settlement.
Apply at the Office of this Paper.
2m 2593 Foochow, 4th October, 1865.

With immediate possession.
The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

A COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW with four Rooms, Outhouses, Stable and a small garden, situated at the Mosque Street, Rent $25 per month, possession can be had immediately on application to
J. M. GUEDES, Jr.
At Messrs. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2835 Hongkong, le 21 November, 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD
AT FOOCHOW.
A Newly-built DWELLING HOUSE, situated near Messrs. Gilman & Co., and lately occupied by the U. S. Vice Consul.
The above is a Two Story House of 7 apartments, and is well provided with, Bathrooms, Outhouses, &c.
For particulars apply to
HEDGE & Co.
tf 2422 Foochow, 17th September, 1865.

THE LOWER PART of the Premises occupied by Messrs. MASSE & Co., with or without Godowns.
For particulars apply to
O. DAVID.
tf 2600 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

AT FOOCHOW.
THE Dwelling HOUSE, recently occupied by Messrs. FLETCHER & Co.
Possession given at once.
For particulars apply to
HEDGE & Co.
tf 2194 Foochow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8

THE HOUSE, No. 16 Staunton Street, one Door West of Graham Street, containing 8 Rooms, besides Servants quarters.
Possession can be had on the 10th November, next.
Apply to J. H. Cox,
at Messrs. TURNER & Co.'s
tf 2553 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

TWO FLOORS of the Detached House in the Queen's Road of which the Offices of the undersigned form a portion, situated at the Corners of Ice House Street and Duddell Street.
The Floors comprise Nine Rooms and four Bath Rooms, with Kitchens &c. complete, and are suitable for either Two Sets of Offices or for a Dwelling and Offices.
The Two Floors will be let together or separately.
Apply to
R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2212 Hongkong, 25th August, 1865.

WITH immediate possession, BELMONT, a Detached residence with the adjacent Grounds at Pokfoulum, now occupied by Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co.
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
No. 5 Praya.
tf 2253 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

SIX GODOWNS, in Queen's Road, East, having sea frontage.
Apply to
TANG ALOK,
Canton Bazaar.
tf 1642 Hongkong, 12th June, 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.
THE HOUSE and GODOWNS, at present occupied by Messrs. LINDSAY & Co.
Apply to the Manager of the Bank of Hindustan.
tf 1518 Hongkong, 27th May, 1865.

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.
TO LET, GRANITE GODOWNS, abreast of the WANCHI WHARF, with or without use of the Wharf now completed, where vessels can be laden and discharged.
Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 973 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

Storage.

STORAGE may be had in that fine GRANITE GODOWNS, under Messrs. HOSMER & Co.'s Office, Praya West.
For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1924 Hongkong, 18th July, 1865.

FOR 150,000 piculs in Granite Godowns, a Wanchai, having Sea Frontage.
Or to let for a Term
in the same locality Godowns of 12,000, 30,000 10,000 and 60,000 piculs capacity.
Apply to
VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 26th April, 1863.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1865.

STORAGE can be had in the GRANITE GODOWNS in rear of Messrs OLYPHANT & Co's premises.
Apply to
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
1m 2736 Hongkong, 6th November, 1865.

STORAGE.
TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi.
For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2727 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

STORAGE can be had in Granite Godowns next to the French Consulat Duddell Street on moderate terms.
Apply to
RAY & Co.
tf 1776 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

Notices of Removal.

THE Office of the undersigned has been removed to Messrs. JOHNSON & Co.'s Godowns on the Praya No. 43, between Messrs. BOSMAN & Co.'s and Messrs. JOHN, SUND & Co's premises.
BAHLMANN & Co.
tf 2607 Hongkong, 4th July, 1865.

THE Offices of the Undersigned have this day been removed to the premises adjoining those of Messrs. A. SCOTT & Co.
SEVERS & Co.
tf 2712 Hongkong, 2nd November 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Business of the Medical Hall and Soda Water Manufactory connected therewith is removed to the opposite side of the Road, in the premises lately occupied by Messrs HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., between Messrs. TURNER & Co., and Messrs. BIRLEY & Co.
6m 1774 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

Hotel.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.
HONAM, CANTON.
D. R. VINEU,
PROPRIETOR.
tf 2149 Canton 20th September, 1865.

ROYAL HOTEL.
MACAO.
THIS first class Family Hotel, situated on the Praya Grande, and containing most airy and spacious apartments, is confidently recommended for its accomodation, to invalids and persons desiring a cool and healthy retreat in the country.
tf Macao, 22nd April, 1864.

RESTAURANT DES FRERES PROVENCAUX.
TENU Par M. GAUDRY et Compn. prend des pensionnaires au mois. Dejeuners et dineers pour la ville. Repas froids commandes de Paris. Cave bien assortie et à bon prix modérés.
tf 751 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

RESTAURANT DES FRERES PROVENCAUX.
KEPT by Messrs. GAUDRY & Co., receive Monthly Boarders. Breakfasts and Dinners sent to any part of the town. All sorts of pastry made to order at moderate prices.
tf 2735 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

Educational.

ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOLS,
Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street
IT is most respectfully intimated to Parents and Guardians, that the New Schools lately erected in Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street, in a style suitable to the wants of the climate and managed with a view of meeting the peculiar want of this Commercial Colony, are now in full operation.
The system of tuition adopted in these Schools is purely Commercial, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Geometry, Geography, History, Grammar, Composition, Foreign Languages, Music, and Drawing, are taught by proficient resident Masters. No objection is made to the admission of any Pupil on the score of religion, nor will the religious feelings of any pupil be tampered with.
A suite of large Airy Rooms, has been opened in the same Schools for the reception of Boarder Pupils. To Boys leaving home for the first time, the change will be made as easy as can be by the kindness which shall be shown them and by the exclusion of everything materially coercive.
Further particulars may be known by applying to the Principal J. BOGAZZI, who earnestly desires that communications be made before any boarder pupil is sent to the Scools.
ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOLS.
Hongkong, 30th November, 1864

MRS. TALBOT begs to announce that at the suggestion and solicitation of Friends and parents of Children in Hongkong, she has been induced to open a School for Young Ladies, and trusts that by devoting her whole attention and constant kind care to the welfare and improvement of the pupils who may be entrusted to her charge to afford every satisfaction and ensure patronage.
The course of instruction comprises all the essentials of a sound English Education, with Music, Drawing and French if desired. Terms and any other particulars may be ascertained at Mrs. TALBOT's abode, viz: at the house of her parents No. 2, Lonsdowne Terrace, Aberdeen Street.
Hongkong 3rd March, 1865.

Insurances.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to work Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town } 1 per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.
GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 883 Hongkong 10th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $30,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
1022-1.4 tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND LIFE)
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods stored therein, on Goals in Godowns, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1000 on a single Life.
For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information
Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.
1y 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town } 1 per Cent. and their contents.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } 2 per Cent.
Godowns Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents } 1 per Cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are Prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to recent INSURANCES against FIRE, upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.,
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

Insurances.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON,
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1858.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.
tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1865.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, "LIMITED."
Capital 1,000,000 Dollars.
IN 200 SHARES AT $5,000 EACH
Managing Committee.
WILLIAM NEILSON, Esq. (Messrs Olyphant & Co.)
JOHN W. MCLELLAN, Esq., (Manager, Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East)
RICHARD DRAGON, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
General Agents,
Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
THE Head Office of the Company is at Victoria, Hongkong, and Agencies have been opened at the following ports where Policies for Marine Risks will be issued upon the usual terms.
At Canton, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Foochow, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Shanghai, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Hankow, H. G. BRIDGES, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Kiukiang, JOHN PASTORIUS, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Swatow, Messrs BEARDSLEY & Co.
At Tientsin, Messrs FERGUSSON & Co.
At Bangkok, F. BIZARY, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Saigon, Messrs W. G. HALE & Co.
At Singapore and Penang, Messrs ROSSTRAD & Co.
At Manila, Messrs RUSSELL & STURGIS.
At Yokohama, A. O. GAY, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
Agencies at other Ports of China and Japan and also in India, Europe and America, will be shortly established.
Payment for losses will be made wherever an Agency of the Company exists, in one Month after proof of loss.
In addition to the usual Brokerage of 10 (Ten) per cent, a further return of five per cent, upon Premia will be made to all Insurers with the Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 2770 Hongkong, 11th November, 1865.

REDUCTION
In the rates of Premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, so situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents..... } ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents..... } 1 per Cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents..... } 1 per Cent.
Chinese Houses, their contents..... } First Class, ½ per Cent. Second Class, 1 per Cent
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents. } ½ per Cent
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ½ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents. } 1 per Cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 879 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year in the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town } ½ per Cent.
and their contents.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their Contents } ½ per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents } 1 per Cent
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL £2,500,000 PAID UP £500,000.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 766 Hongkong, 10th February, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
Capital—One Million Sterling.
THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurance at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Company has been Registered under "The Companies Ordinance 1865," and Shareholders are requested to Sign the Articles of Association which will be found at the Office of F. H. PELLAAN, Esq., Q. C., Standing Counsel to the Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 7325 Hongkong, 15th October, 1865.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept Risks and to Grant Policies on the usual Terms.
THOMAS & MERCER.
tf 2594 Canton, 17th October, 1865.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE undersigned have received authority for recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES to amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
450 Hongkong, 7th January, 186

Insurances.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000
Directors.
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb. Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
R. R. TRANS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.
shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Garpies.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

EASTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, REGISTERED.
THE business of this Company, has been Transferred to The HOME AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, who will settle all claims, on policies issued, by the first named Company.
TURNER & Co.
Agents.
tf Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—
London. Madras.
Calcutta. Melbourne.
Bombay. The Cape.
Kurrachee. Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
HE Undersigned are now authorised to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organised branches.
JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF REMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town. } ½ per Cent.
and their contents
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ½ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per Cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong, 6th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES ON PREMIUM.
DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents. } ½ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., &c., and their Contents. } 1 per cent.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Agents.
tf 2650 Hongkong, 24th October, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the Royal INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—
On any First-class Building or on
Goods Stored therein in HONGKONG, $60,000
in MACAO.....$45,000
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

For Sale.

EX "*JAMES RUSSEL*," AND LATE ARRIVALS.
Canvas Hose
Copper Tea Kettles
do Coal Scuttles
Japan do do
Fenders and Fire Irons
Garden Engines
Electro Plated Hot Water Gravy Dishes
Block Tin do do
Britannia Metal do do
Pie Nic Baskets
Fancy Flannels for Suits
Black Paris Nap Hats
Drab Hats
Felt Hats
Also.
Hennessy's Pale Brandy
Fine Old Port
Pale Sherry
Barclay's Stout in Bottles
Bass' Pale Ale do
do in Kilderkins
BOWRA & Co.
1m 2825 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

FOR SALE.
BENGAL GRAM in bags of 160 lbs. in quantity not less than 10 bags.
Apply to
A. L. AGABEG, Jr.
1m 2740 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

FOR SALE.
A Lot of fine RANGOON TEAK PLANKS, of various dimensions
Apply to
P & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
Queen's Road.
1m 2339 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1865

CAVITE No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in cases of 10 mils. Manila No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in Cases of 10 mils.
Also.
"Imperiales" in boxes.
"Regalia" in boxes.
"Londres" in boxes.
No. 1 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.
No. 3 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.
E. GARRETA,
Hollywood Road.
tf 2199 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

A SOUND and well seasoned PORT WINE of superior quality at $9 per dozen.
Apply to
VAUCHER & Co.
tf 915 Hongkong, 14th March, 1865.

EX "*YARITILDA.*"
GINGER-WINE.
GINGER-BRANDY.
LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2376 Hongkong, 18th September, 1865.

FOR SALE
COALS suitable for HOUSEHOLD purposes.
Apply to
R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2815 Hongkong, 19th November, 1865.

DIFFERENTIAL PULLIES, Capable of lifting from 5 cwt. to 40 cwt.
RAY & Co.
tf 1659 Hongkong, 12th June, 1865.

For Sale.

LATEST FASHION.
H. MARSH & Co., have just received per French Steamer "*Cambodge*" a Fresh assortment from the best Paris Houses, comprising Ladies Hats, Bonnets, Silk Dresses, Wreaths, Feathers, Lace, and Embroidered Work, also a variety of other small Articles.
They will now receive goods of the latest Fashion per each French Mail, and respectfully solicit inspection.
tf 2504 Hongkong, 5th October, 1865.

FOR SALE.
SPENCER'S BREACH LOADING RIFLES with ammunition.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2774 Hongkong, 10th November, 1865.

HARNESS.
FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS every complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $60.
Apply to.
L. J. DA SILVA,
Office of this Paper.
tf 2758 Hongkong, 6th November, 1865.

JUST RECEIVED.
INFANTS' HAIR BRUSHES,
AROMATIC EAU DE COLOGNE
LAVENDER WATER
NEW PERFUMERY
FANCY SOAPS, &c., &c. &c.
ALFRED WRIGHT,
Chemist,
Wyndham Street.
tf 2641 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1865.

EX OVERLAND MAIL.
NAUTICAL Almanacs for 1866.
Munley Hopkins' Book of Average.
Cabinet Lawyer; edition 1865.
Townsend's Manual of Dates.
Prime Cheshire Cheese.
Fresh Butter in 6 lbs Tins, at 40 cents per lb.
do do 1½lb Bottles at 40 cents per lb.
TALBOT & Co.
tf 2624 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.
ENGLISH BEEF in Tierces.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2776 Hongkong, 10th November, 1865.

LEONARD BARNES can thoroughly equip Equestrians, having just received a new and Superior Invoice of Allan's best Saddlery comprising, Racing Saddles, Hack Saddles, and Ladies Do. also a fine collection of Reins, Whips, and Bits, Head Collars, Leading Reins and Bridles, together with every requisite for the Stable. These articles will be disposed of at very much lower rates than charged by other dealers.
On view
Queen's Road East.
Formerly Queen's Theatre.
tf 2533 Hongkong, 10th October, 1865.

MORTS CHAMPAGNE.
ST. ESTEPHE CLARET.
DE LAAGE FILS & Co's FINE PALE BRANDY.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 2598 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

860 Tons best ANTHRACITE (Scranton) COALS on board Ship "*Enoch Train*" now in harbor, for Sale by
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 2716 Hongkong, 7th November, 1865

FOR SALE.
WEIGHING MACHINES.
Apply to
G. DUROST & Co.
90, Queen's Road,
1m 2848 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1865.

JUST LANDED EX STEAMER, FROM CALCUTTA.
50 Cases CASTOR OIL for Machinery Sliced Cold drawn CASTOR OIL for Medical purposes, Calcutta HUMPS and BRISKETS.
Guava Jelly.
Assorted Chutneys.
Curry Powder
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2775 Hongkong, 10th November, 1865.

ENGLISH Made BOOTS and SHOES.
Apply to
ALLUM.
Queen's Road, opposite the Market.
1y 2316 Hongkong, 14th September, 1865.

Just Landed
SPARKLING MOSELLE, superior quality at $15 per dozen.
Breakfast Claret, Chateau Lafitte, at $6 per dozen.
And per Overland Mail.
Real Macaroni From Naples, in boxes of 6 lbs. to 2 lbs.
Apply to the undersigned,
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
tf 2333 Hongkong, 13th September, 1865.

FOR SALE.
AT BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES.
1. A Grey Arab Horse, quiet to ride.
2. A Chesnut Arab Horse, quiet to ride.
3. A Bay Arab Horse, quiet to ride or drive.
4. A Chesnut Arab Horse, quiet to ride.
5. A Grey Arab Horse, quiet to ride, and has carried a Lady.
6. A Grey Arab Horse, quiet to ride or drive.
7. A brown Australian Horse, quiet for saddle.
8. A Chesnut China Pony quiet to ride or drive, double or single.
9. A Chesnut China Pony, quiet to ride.
10. A Grey Rangoon Pony, quiet to drive, single or double.
11. A Bay Manila Pony, quiet to ride and has carried